THE WEATHER
Fair Tonight, Sunday probably continued fair, light to moderate southwest to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MARCH 27 1909 PRICE ONE CENT

GALLAGHER HOUSE

Found Not Guilty of Illegal Sale of Liquor

The police board this morning gave a hearing to William M. Lannan and Catherine Gallagher, licensed liquor dealers in William street, the Gallagher house, on a complaint of Supt. Moffatt, that the defendants had violated the provisions of their license by selling liquor outside of the hours prescribed by law.

Mr. Gallagher was represented by James J. Kerwin.

The principal witness was Police Officer Joseph F. Noye, who patrols the beat on which the defendant's saloon is located.

Officer Noye, reading from his diary, testified to seeing men being served liquor at 5.55 and 5.58 and other times before 6 o'clock in the morning on several dates. On February 15 he saw the man behind the bar serve a glass to a man in front of the bar but he couldn't tell if there was anything in the glass. He identified the man behind the bar as Mr. Hill, an employe.

On February 10 he saw men in the barroom at 5.55 a.m. One of the men was drinking from a round bottle.

Lawyer Kerwin took the diary used by the witness and argued after looking it over, that the witness had been testifying to dates not in the specifications mentioned in the charges. Lawyer Kerwin read from the report on one date. "Saw man taking a drink before 6 but didn't say anything about it," and inquired what witness meant by that entry. He replied that he wanted to give the place the benefit of the doubt. The clocks might have been wrong.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Kerwin witness said that he saw the iceman going in and out of the saloon before 6 o'clock, but did not consider him in his report. The report stated in one of the entries that two men entered at 5.50 o'clock, witness was asked where he was standing when they went in. He replied that he had two places of observation. He frequently stood in Cook, Taylor & Co.'s doorway when observing the place. He was asked how he saw a bottle poured over the bar and he replied that as soon as he saw men go in he moved up to the saloon and looked in as he passed by the door.

On redirect examination Mr. Noye consulted his notes and testified to other occasions upon which he said he saw men going into the saloon before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin stated that such evidence was not competent as the officer did not see any sale at that time.

Mr. Boulger stated that it was his opinion that under his common victuallers' license the defendant could open his place at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Chairman Stearns read the law which requires a common victualler to remain closed between 12 at night and 5 in the morning, and declared the evidence incompetent.

Supt. Moffatt called Sergt. Atkinson, but asked the board if it would exclude testimony as to people entering the place before 6 o'clock, stating that he could show that people frequently went in and out of the place before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin protested that the fact that men entered the place before 6 was not a violation of the law. Supt. Moffatt replied that he did not claim that such was a violation of the law, but he wanted to show that the intent to violate the law was there, even if the illegal transaction was not completed. Officer Atkinson's testimony was to the effect that as he and Officer Dwyer entered on Feb. 27, shortly before 6 o'clock, the bartender had placed a bottle on the bar in front of a man and as soon as he saw the officers he pulled it back.

In the discussion that followed Supt. Moffatt said, "He pulled back that bottle because he saw the officers."

Lawyer Kerwin replied, "I don't care if the superintendent was there himself in all his majesty."

"There's nothing majestic about the superintendent," retorted Supt. Moffatt.

"The superintendent and His Majesty are two separate and distinct persons," said Mr. Boulger, and everyone smiled.

Officer Atkinson said he asked Mr. Hill what time it was and Mr. Hill replied: "It's about four minutes of 6, but he didn't get anything here." The man referred to said: "I hope I didn't cause you any trouble."

Officer Atkinson said that Hill told him that the man had asked for a drink but was told that he could not have a drink until 6 o'clock. This concluded the case of the prosecution.

Lawyer Kerwin again suggested that Officer Atkinson's testimony was not competent.

Chairman Stearns said that he would like to hear Officer Dwyer's testimony. The latter was called and he testified that the man in the barroom when he and Officer Atkinson entered told him that he went there every morning for a drink as he worked nights. He got there a little early on this morning and was waiting until 6 o'clock to get a drink.

Cross-examined Officer Dwyer testified that the place was well lighted.

The Defence

L. H. Wyman, an ice cart driver for the Daniel Gage Co., was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he delivered ice to the Gallagher house every morning between 5.30 and 6. Mr. Hill always let him in every morning. In all his trips there he never saw Mr. Hill sell liquor to anyone, but had heard him refuse drinks to men before 6 o'clock. He never saw six men in there before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination, Mr. Wyman said he never drank anything himself.

William H. Lannan, the licensee, testified as to instructions given his employes relative to opening up. He had no knowledge that the place was opened before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination Supt. Moffatt asked if food was served after 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Kerwin objected, but Supt. Moffatt claimed that if the common victualler's license allowed him to open at 5 and keep open till 12 he thought he had the right to ask that question.

Mr. Kerwin stated that the offence alleged was selling liquor at certain hours and not the matter of selling food.

Supt. Moffatt abandoned the question.

Thomas F. Hill testified that he opened up and arrived there every morning between 5.45 and 5.55. He had to get the drainers ready for the iceman before 6 o'clock. On the morning the officers saw him take a bottle off the bar, Mr. Hill said he was putting the bottles back in the cleaner when they arrived. That was the last bottle left on the small bar but there were other bottles on the front bar. He said he never consciously served a drink before 6 o'clock in the morning.

He stated positively that there never were six men in the place at one time before 6 o'clock.

Supt. Moffatt asked several questions relative to the location of the bars and drainers of the establishment and questioned Mr. Hill closely as to how many men were in the place on the different dates mentioned by the officers.

Chairman Stearns asked the witness a few additional questions.

At this point Lawyer Kerwin produced the celebrated Stevens case that states that the owner could not be held for the act of his servant done without his knowledge or consent, and supplemented it with the case of Com. vs. Roose, relative to the act of a servant in a licensed place without the knowledge and consent of the licensee.

Supt. Moffatt admitted that the prosecution could not show that Lannan, the licensee, had any knowledge of the sales before 6 o'clock.

Chairman Stearns then quoted the law relative to employer and employe, and found Mr. Lannan not guilty and ordered his acquittal.

HAS RESIGNED

J. M. Farrell No Longer Meat Inspector

The regular weekly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

A letter from John M. Farrell, announcing his resignation as inspector of meats, and a second letter calling attention to the advisability of naming an inspector who will give his whole time to the work, were read.

The board voted to accept Inspector Farrell's resignation, and voted to employ Dr. Sherman as meat inspector, pending word from the civil service commission, the board having made requisition on the civil service list for a name.

George Hussin, owner of the block in Coolidge street, ordered vacated at the last meeting, because of unsanitary conditions, appeared before the board.

Agent Bates said 18 notices had been sent to Mr. Hussin in connection with improper conditions in his property. Mr. Hussin said he was sick in the hospital a part of the time and he did not get the notices.

Mr. Hussin agreed to keep his property in better shape in the future, and he was given until Friday of next week to make the necessary alterations.

CHARTER BILL

Recall Proposition Will be Eliminated

Judge F. A. Fisher, who has been directing the progress of the petition for a new city charter, on the part of the board of trade, conferred with the committee on cities of the legislature, yesterday, and will hold another conference at the state house. The committee officially insists on the recall proposition being eliminated, but the other suggested changes are unofficial suggestions from the members individually. The committee will favor the board of trade charter and the board of trade committee has decided to act upon the suggestion of the committee, thereby hoping to secure the passage of the bill as a whole.

Everybody who keeps house or owns a house and nearly everybody else, has to use hardware and paint. One of the most interesting stores in these lines is The Thompson Hardware Co., for if there is anything in hardware or tools or cutlery it has it and of the best, and in connection with these lines it has a splendid paint department where Masury's paints are made a specialty. Now is the time to repair and paint and The Thompson Hardware Co. is the place to buy.

TOWN MEETING

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator.

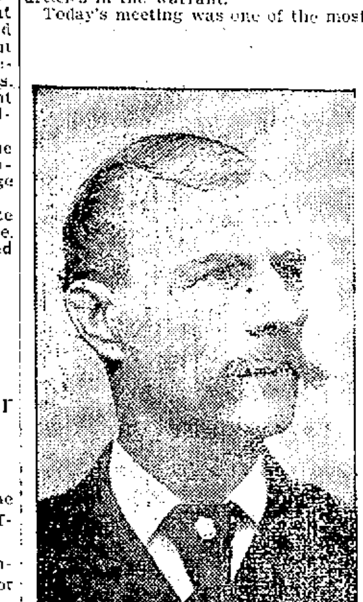
FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Some Hot Contests Being Waged for Offices in Billerica

This is town meeting day at Billerica and all roads in the town led to the beautiful town hall in the Centre village, where the annual election of officers and transaction of important business is taking place.

The meeting was called to order at 6.30 a.m. by Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch, election officers were sworn in, the polls opened and then a recess was taken, until later in the morning when action was taken on the articles in the warrant.

Today's meeting was one of the most interesting in the history of the town especially from a political standpoint.



DELACY CORKUM, the Orator of the Town.

JOHN J. MAHONEY, Selectman.

There is a contest on for nearly every salaried office, the exceptions being those of tax collector, board of health and board of auditors.

There are seven candidates in the field for the board of selectmen. The members of the present board, Messrs. Singhi, Sheldon and Mahoney, are candidates for re-election, while the other contestants are John Brown, Herbert S. Russell, William F. Maxwell and Charles A. Wright.

There is a bitter fight on for the school committee. Joseph P. Mean [illegible] the present incumbent, Matt H. Hutchins and Charles J. Miller, are the candidates.

Highway Surveyor Harry W. Ross has a tough proposition on his hands for re-election with John F. [illegible] as his opponent.

Three candidates are in the field for membership to the board of assessors, Albert H. Jones, John Nuttall and James A. Ruth, while there are four men desirous of serving the town as overseers of the poor, the present overseers Richard J. Conway, [illegible] S. Smith, Seats J. Cook and William [illegible], who came within 11 votes [illegible] of being elected.

A new candidate appears in the field this year for constable in the person of Charles Kemp. Constables Conway and Livingston are up for re-election. Thomas M. Clark is running against H. A. King for town treasurer.

Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch presided during the meeting [illegible] that he has filled more than [illegible] at special and annual town [illegible] Mr. Kohlrausch comes up for [illegible] as moderator and is unopposed.

The Talbot mills in North [illegible] closed all departments except [illegible] ishing room, for the day, [illegible] the voters might have an opportunity to attend the meeting.

The following were the election officers of the day: E. C. Vining, clerk; J. Higgins, warden; James O'Toole, W. Holden, M. H. McElligott, William E. Chambers, Joseph Brown, Edwin Stott, John Reardon and Daniel Donehue.

Warrant Taken Up

At 10.30 o'clock Moderator Kohlrausch rapped to order and stated that owing to the light attendance he felt that it would be advisable to take up the minor articles at the morning session, leaving the more important articles until the afternoon.

George D. Simonds, member of the Powers Fund, was elected for a term of five years.

The following minor officers were elected: Field Drivers, Martin Conway, Everett W. Livingston. Surveyors of Wood and Timber, John E. Rowell, Wm. F. Symmes, E. W. Kearney, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Henry D. Livingston, Charles H. Morley, Voluntine Rollins, Victor J. [illegible], Thomas E. Smith.

Fence viewers: Incoming board of selectmen.

On motion of Selectman Singhi the article providing for the acceptance of the jury box made by the selectmen was disposed.

Article 6. "To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year," was taken up.

There was considerable objection to Selectman Singhi's proposed amendment, that one of the town horses be [illegible]. DeLacy Corkum stated [illegible] not see how the [illegible] anything to do [illegible] roads and bridges. [illegible] the highway [illegible] charge of the repair of [illegible] bridges and also be [illegible] horses and [illegible].

[illegible] favored the appointment of a committee of three to [illegible] surveyor in his [illegible] the highway surveyor [illegible] to do at the [illegible].

[illegible] to authorize the [illegible] for the roads [illegible] horses or other [illegible] to the highway department [illegible] approval of the [illegible].

[illegible] to authorize the town [illegible] the approval of the [illegible] board of selectmen to [illegible] municipal year, [illegible] 1909, in anticipation [illegible] collection of the taxes of [illegible] sum of \$30,000 necessary [illegible] expenses of the town, [illegible] of the town thereof, [illegible] within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$125 and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the salary of the cattle inspector for the ensuing year, was adopted.

Money For Memorial Day

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the use of the veterans on Memorial day, was adopted.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the commonwealth, was adopted on motion of Selectman Singhi.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to be expended by the assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same, was next taken up.

Selectman Singhi explained that the \$40 was to be paid to an expert to look over the books and see if the transfers of property in Billerica are properly entered.

De Lacy Corkum said that he would like to have the following words added to the article before it was adopted: "not to spend it if it isn't necessary."

The original article was adopted.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the balance of \$110.60 unexpended in 1906 for the use of the town clerk in finishing uncompleted index work, was explained in a satisfactory manner by Town Clerk Herbert A. King.

Forest Collier favored the carrying over of all unexpended balances.

The article was unanimously adopted.

At this point Mr. Forest Collier made a motion that the remaining articles with the exception of article 22 be passed until this afternoon. The motion was carried.

Protection of Forests

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap 209, acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," yes or no, was then taken up and Clerk King read the provisions of the act in question.

De Lacy Corkum said that he had considerable brush on his land which he desired to burn in the near future and felt that according to the act under discussion it would be a violation of the law to burn that brush on his own land. He said that he did not want to break any law, but felt that it would be a hardship to cart the brush off in bushel baskets and dispose of it.

Ballots bearing the words "yes" and "no" were then passed around and after being marked were deposited in a special ballot box.

The counting of the ballots showed that the article had been adopted by a vote of 54 to 10.

On motion of Roger Barrington it was voted to keep the polls open till 4 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken for dinner.

FUNERALS

RODDEN—The funeral of William Converse Rodden, infant son of Wm. J. and Margaret Rodden, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 219 Varnum avenue, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the service, which was brief, but impressive. The floral tributes were very profuse, and there was singing by Misses Florence Sturtevant and Elsie Campbell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Georgia A. Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Roberts, and the bearers were C. O. Davis, Bert E. Davis, Percy E. Davis and George A. Pinder. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

HAWAIIAN BAR PROTESTS

HONOLULU, Marc 27.—The Hawaiian Bar association adopted a memorial yesterday addressed to President Taft, protesting in strong language against the appointment of long residents to fill federal offices in Hawaii. The memorial was cabled to Washington yesterday.

WILL YOU MOVE?

If you look for a tenement this spring be sure to look for electric lights. The house having electric lights is surely up to date in any respect.

You want the comfort of an electric house and should demand it.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

LOWELL PEOPLE

Are Heirs to a \$20,000 Estate

Sarah K. Harnden of Wilmington has filed a petition in the probate court at East Cambridge asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Gilman Harnden of Wilmington, who died February 24, 1909. Among the heirs-at-law are: Samuel Harnden, Lowell, brother, and Ned Harnden, Lowell, grand-nephew.

The estate is valued at \$20,000, all in personal property.

IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket on Hand Today

A small number of drunks were fined \$2 at this morning's session.

William P. Patten while en route from Boston to Pike, N. H., dropped in at Lowell and went down. He was allowed to go on condition that he would immediately beat the pike for Pike, N. H., and Willie beat it.

Narcise Bouret is a stubborn child, smokes cigarettes, plays pool and is a real tough kid generally. That is, he was, for henceforth he will abide by the rules of the Massachusetts reformatory.

William Ford, while drunk, January 24, forced an entrance to the house of May Bradley, 4 L street and scared the family badly, though he claimed he had no burglarious intent. He was sent to the reformatory.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY MULE SPINNERS' UNION LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Mule Spinners' union was held last night, and the election of officers took place. The following are the officers for the coming term: President, William Burns; vice president, Henry Demaras; secretary, Ralph Holt; treasurer, Joseph F. Ashton; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Duggan; auditor, Frank Moran. The meeting was a well attended affair, and the business session was followed by a musical program, and refreshments.

ART EXHIBIT

WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

The Lowell Art Association has accepted the offer of Mr. Bayley of the Copley galleries, Boston to send forthwith an exhibition of paintings by Mr. Woodbury—probably the foremost marine painter of the day—for exhibition in the Whistler house during the first two weeks of April. About the middle of April the spring exhibition of arts and crafts work is to be held, arrangements for which are progressing rapidly under the direction of an enthusiastic committee whereof Miss N. P. H. Robbins is chairman.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—The many friends of Daniel C. Ellsworth will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his residence, 259 Worthen street, this morning. The deceased had been ailing for a period of five months with a lingering illness which he bore uncomplainingly. Fully reconciled to his God, he departed from this world with a smile on his lips which betokened his friendly nature. Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Ellsworth, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dubin of Westfield, Mass., Mrs Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs. Edward McInnis of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. Robert and Edward Ellsworth of Lynn, Mass., and William Ellsworth of Amsterdam, N. Y. Funeral notice later.

GILLMAN—Mrs. Mary Gillman, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home, 49 Whipple street, yesterday. She was the widow of the late Edmund Gillman of Tower, Cork, Ireland, and daughter of the late Daniel Sylvester McCarthy, Esq., of North Killmurry and his wife, Abigail Murphy, who was a niece of Fr. Patrick Delury of North Killmurry, whose grave is the mecca for pilgrims, and grand-niece of Bishop Murphy, one time bishop of Cork. Mrs. Gillman was also closely related to the late Fr. Justin McCarthy and Bishop McCarthy of Cloyn, and the present Mr. Justin McCarthy, the historian and ex-member of parliament.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATERS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Waters will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her home in Tewksbury and at 3.30 services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'GRADY—The funeral of Edward D. O'Grady will take place Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock from his home, 71 Newhall street. Services at the Sacred Heart church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in charge of John J. Rogers. On Monday at 8 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of his soul.

\$25,000 PURSE

FOR MATCH BETWEEN GOTCH AND HACKENSCHMIDT

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rumors of a purse of \$25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world have taken definite shape. Mr. Sanderson of the Sanderson-Vincent syndicate which is promoting the match is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of \$25,000 for the contest to take place in Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

AMERICAN GOODS

Are Being Boycotted in Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—That a boycott of American goods under the guise of enforcement of a "pure food law" has been started in Japan is the statement of a weekly newspaper published in Yokohama, according to mail advices received here. The paper says:

For some unexplainable reason exceptionable action has been taken under the pure food law as the Japanese officials backed up by police officials have been calling upon foreign and native grocers and confiscating their stocks of certain brands of goods. Strange to say the goods confiscated have been American goods and the officials do not even look at the English, German and French goods that were strongly in evidence. Another feature of these strange proceedings was that nearly all the articles confiscated bore the stamp of the American health board and each package was printed with all the names of the ingredients contained.

The dealers inform us that they never knew there was such a thing as a Japanese "pure food law" and if there is they wonder why it is never enforced and snap judgment is taken without notice. The loss to the dealers is serious.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Family Perished in Fire That Destroyed Home

SCRANTON, Pa., March 27.—At Greenwood, near here, last night, the home of Mrs. Veronica Woolefski was burned and the woman and her two children were burned to death and another child was so badly injured that death resulted early today.

15 CENT STAMP

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANTS 2,000,000 MORE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock requested the president this year to give the director of the bureau of engraving and printing the necessary authority to prepare two million additional fifteen-cent postage stamps to be held subject to requisitions of the postoffice department for issue to postmasters. The demand of stamps for this denomination has exceeded considerably that which was anticipated when the customary estimates were prepared at the commencement of the fiscal year.

CITIZENS ARMED

FEAR ATTACK BY NEGROES AND INDIANS

HENRIETTA, Okla., March 27.—Fearing an attack by a large band of negroes and Indians who have congregated outside the town hundreds of citizens have armed themselves for a skirmish. Chittie Harja, orator and leader of the Snake Indians is said to be inciting the mixed gathering to make a stand against the whites in retaliation for a fight in which three or more negroes were injured and forty-one negroes and Indians arrested. All efforts to find and arrest the leaders so far have failed.

LEW POWELL WON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Lew Powell of San Francisco got the decision over Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee at the end of a fifteen round mill last night. Sayers finished strong and was fighting with great determination when the fracas ended.

LOST ON A FOUL

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Kid Williams of Stockton lost to Frank Mantell of Rhode Island in the thirteenth round last night. The decision was given by Referee Levison on a foul. As Martell started for his corner Williams followed him and knocked him down.

LYNCH AND BRITT

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch of Boston and Young Britt of Baltimore meet in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Royal A. C. here tonight.

SPRING HAT SHOW

Miss Abbie E. Higgins, on the second floor of the Union bank building held her millinery opening yesterday. Everything that is fashionable and grand, chic and right up to the minute in millinery can be seen at her parlors. Miss Higgins is in a class by herself when it comes to original novelties in stylish millinery. She is not only an expert as a saleslady but can design hats in a manner that is stunning for richness in appearance. Miss Higgins and her salesladies were as busy as bees yesterday attending to the wants of her patrons, booking orders. She has an exceptionally fine line of pattern hats for spring and Easter that are simply grand. Like the other millinery establishments her opening will continue throughout the day and all are welcome to come and inspect this emporium of style and fashion.

Savings Dept.
Traders National Bank

Interest Begins
Saturday, April 3

HOURS—8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

Frameless French Plate Mirrors
Is the Latest Novelty
INSPECT AT
WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

TWO DAYS ONLY

Saturday and Sunday we will sell [illegible] folk Chocolates in pretty boxes [illegible] for 29c. We carry a dozen kinds of fine chocolates in fancy boxes. Fresh or your money back. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

KETCHELL'S BOUT

"Jack" O'Brien Met With Defeat

NEW YORK, March 27.—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stopped the big fistic bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here as that last night which Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion defeated Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was agreably surprised as it was a hot bout from start to finish.

In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times and his last fall was practically a clean knockout, as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphian in a helpless state. It was Ketchell's fight for the greater part of the way.

The men weighed in at noon yesterday, each tipping the scales at 160 pounds. There were three preliminary bouts.

O'Brien was first to enter the ring. He wore bandages on both hands. One of his prominent handlers was Anthony Dextra Biddle of Philadelphia. Willie Britt and other attendants were alongside with Ketchel when he entered the ring. Tim Hurst lost no time in introducing the men and explaining the rules governing the bout.

First round—Ketchell landed a low left hook, but O'Brien's objections were not considered by the referee. They clinched several times. Ketchell forcing O'Brien around the ring. A left hook raised a lump over Ketchell's eye. O'Brien got in a hard right under the heart and a left hook to the jaw, which stopped Ketchell. O'Brien appeared winded when the round ended.

Round 2—O'Brien forced the milling, but Ketchell stocked closely. Ketchell started to force the fighting, but it was short en right and left swings. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw and was the faster at infighting. Ketchell landed a hard right swing on the eye and O'Brien hugged on severely and groggy at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 3—Ketchell rushed and forced O'Brien onto the ropes. The Philadelphian was holding. Ketchell was calm and deliberate, while O'Brien showed signs of nervousness. O'Brien uppercut with right and left to the face, but there was no sizzle behind the blows.

Round 4—Ketchell rushed O'Brien to the ropes with body blows and then with a hard left swing opened a gash over O'Brien's right eye. O'Brien tried two left hooks ineffectually. O'Brien straightened up and sent three surprisingly fast left hooks to the jaw, knocking Ketchell groggy.

He repeated this dose a moment later and Ketchell, though weakened from the effects, fought back like a demon with a left hook to the face and O'Brien slowed up. Both men were strong, but O'Brien closed the round with two rights to the jaw. O'Brien's round.

Round 5—They rushed to a clinch, coming with a rush. Ketchell landed a telling left hook to the jaw. O'Brien jabbed his left twice to the face, and Ketchell spurted blood from the nose. O'Brien outgeneraled his man in fast work and hooked a left to the jaw which stopped Ketchell. He then sent two lefts to the face, making Ketchell groggy. O'Brien's round.

Round 6—Up to this time Ketchell's famous left shift was not in evidence. They rushed again to a clinch and hammered each other at close quarters. Although Ketchell was the slower, he was game and determined. Ketchell landed a hard right over the heart and O'Brien hugged again. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 7—Both men were wild when they met but Ketchell was first to land, sending in two lefts to the eye, following up with a hard left on the stomach. O'Brien uppercut heavily on the face but broke ground when Ketchell again began forcing. O'Brien, after a breathing spell, sent back right and left to the jaw, stopping Ketchell. A right uppercut followed by a left to the face and two right swings to the jaw, turned the tide against Ketchell and he staggered to his corner at the bell.

Round 8—Both were slow at the opening of the round. O'Brien sent two left hooks to the jaw and swung his right over, staggering Ketchell. O'Brien was too tired to take advantage of Ketchell's distress and the middleweight champion stalled him off at this stage. O'Brien's ring generalship was apparent and he landed a stiff left hook on the injured nose before the bell rang.

Round 9—Ketchell swung wildly with his left and they clinched. Both were slow in their movements. O'Brien hooked left to jaw and then fell down after getting a hard left to the wind. Ketchell then forced the pace with rights and lefts to the stomach and O'Brien was showing distress signals. Ketchell was forcing with right and left as the gong sounded.

Round 10—Ketchell was the quicker to begin and put two left hooks to the jaw, which forced O'Brien to clinch. O'Brien could do little more than block and clinch at this stage. O'Brien tried his left jab and slowed Ketchell up a bit. Right and left swings to the jaw from Ketchell sent O'Brien to the floor for five seconds and he went down again from a right swing to the jaw for nine seconds. Two more smashes on the jaw, a left uppercut and right-swing sent O'Brien down again for four seconds before the bell ended the bout. This saved O'Brien from a knockout.

WHITE KNOCKED OUT

DAYTON, O., March 27.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frankie White of Chicago in the 8th round of what was to have been a 20 round bout here last night. The end was not unexpected as the Californian had his antagonist groggy practically throughout the fight.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Kid Elberfeld has gone about his work this spring in such a peaceful but energetic way that Stallings must have had accurate information when he declared that he could tame the "Human Firecracker."

Hughey Jennings fears that his Tigers may go stale as the result of overtraining.

The Cincinnati Times Star dopes the Red Hump for the opening game as follows: McLean, catcher; Kemper, pitcher; Hoplitzel; first base; Huggins, second base; Downey, shortstop; Lobert, third base; Paskert, left field; Oakes, centre field; Mitchell, right field.

Herman Schaefer is just recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis which has laid him up for two weeks.

Comiskey has received several offers for Outfielder Matlicks.

Armour likes Columbus, Ga., so well that Toledo will probably train there for several years to come.

Connie Mack announces: "I want it understood that not one of my 30 players is sure of a place. I may not release a man before May 1."

Manager Chance says that he expects Johnny Kling to report.

The catching department of the Cardinals will be stronger than ever before. Bresnahan ranks as one of the brainiest, hardest working catchers in the business today, and with big Ed. Phelps to help out there is no need of worrying about this department of the Cardinal makeup.

It is estimated that more than 300 ball players are now in training for the big leagues in the south, and that before the championship season starts the magnates will have expended $300,000, with no return except heard wings and sound legs, with here and there a well developed batting eye.

Hyatt, the new Pittsburg outfielder, carries a watch presented to him in Vancouver for knocking the most home runs in his league last season.

The Red Sox played to 114,697 people on the road last year and 379,681 during the entire season of 1908. Chicago was the only team seen by more than 1,000,000 fans.

Heine Peitz has blossomed forth as a real manager again this year, and has a great array of talent out on the practice field for his Louisville Colonels in the Southern association.

Tom Hughes, who has been placed in charge of the Washington Yannigans, ran into four inches of snow at Wichita, Kan., and had half a week's rest with his ambitious young ball players.

Pitcher Lundgren is rounding into fine form for the Cubs. He has unusual speed this spring, and in a recent game struck out seven men in three innings, using only two curve balls.

Connie Mack will send a team barnstorming through the south until the American league opens. In the meanwhile his regulars will meet the Philadelphia Nationals in the home city.

The Waterbury team is endeavoring to make an emergency fund by selling $200 worth of stock, but the sale isn't going well, as season tickets don't go to any one unless he buys $100 worth of the paper.

Lajoie is working out Birmingham as a utility infielder.

An idea of what it is going to cost Comiskey to take his ball team on its round-the-world trip in the winter of 1910 may be gained from the fact that it costs about $510 to Manila and return from San Francisco.

Frank Chance, although he naturally wants Kling badly for his backstop department, is well fixed with Pat Moran of Fitchburg, Mass., and young Archer, who showed excellent qualities toward the end of last season.

"Titular manager" is the password to catcher Billy Sullivan of the White Sox nowadays. And Sully will be the real manager for Comiskey in a few days, if Fielder Jones doesn't take the generous terms offered him.

Last year 3,551,857 people saw the games in the American league and 3,511,285 in the National league. Boston ranked third among the American league cities with 461,987 and eighth in the National league with 215,551.

McIntyre, Willett, Bush, Mullin and Killian, five of Jennings' pitchers, have a bowling team and will challenge American league teams round the circuit this season. The team has a record of 2345. McIntyre's average is the highest, 175.7.

Deacon Phillippi has taken great care of his arm all winter, and has reported to Clarke in better shape than ever. Clarke says the veteran will be as effective for the Pirates as he was in 1903, the last year Pittsburg won the National league championship.

Bill Clarke, the old Oriole and Boston National player, is in Washington looking up talent for his Albany team of the New York state league. Bill probably will be the next old-timer to be drawn into the major ranks again as coacher and general adviser and scout.

Young Cy Young called at the Doves' headquarters yesterday and said he knew nothing about joining the Pirates. "It's up to them when I join," he said. Young looks in good health, although very heavy. All winter he has been engaged in the express business in Boston.

Here's one for the fans—Man on third, one out, squeeze play in order. Catcher gets next as the pitcher delivers the ball, jumps in front of the batsman, takes the ball and tags the runner. How many know that the batter takes first base and the runner is sent back to third?

Arthur Clarkson is again on deck for the position of umpire for the preliminary games at Harvard this spring. No college team ever has found fault with Clarkson, who has been on his toes all the time and has never erred by giving Harvard the worst of it while trying to prevent himself from favoring the Crimson team. He is a good umpire.

Sam Leever of the Pirates was approached last year when it looked as if the team might get into the world's series, and was asked what he would take for his share of the series money. He said he would take $500. A week later he came down to $250, and just before the finish an enthusiastic Pittsburg fan gave him $25 for his share.

Ban Johnson is still opposed to the idea of having teams in his league playing exhibition games. Every year it looks like easy money for some of the teams to double up in practice. Johnson, however, again has issued an edict against it, notwithstanding that several of the National league teams will be allowed to meet each other before the season opens in April.

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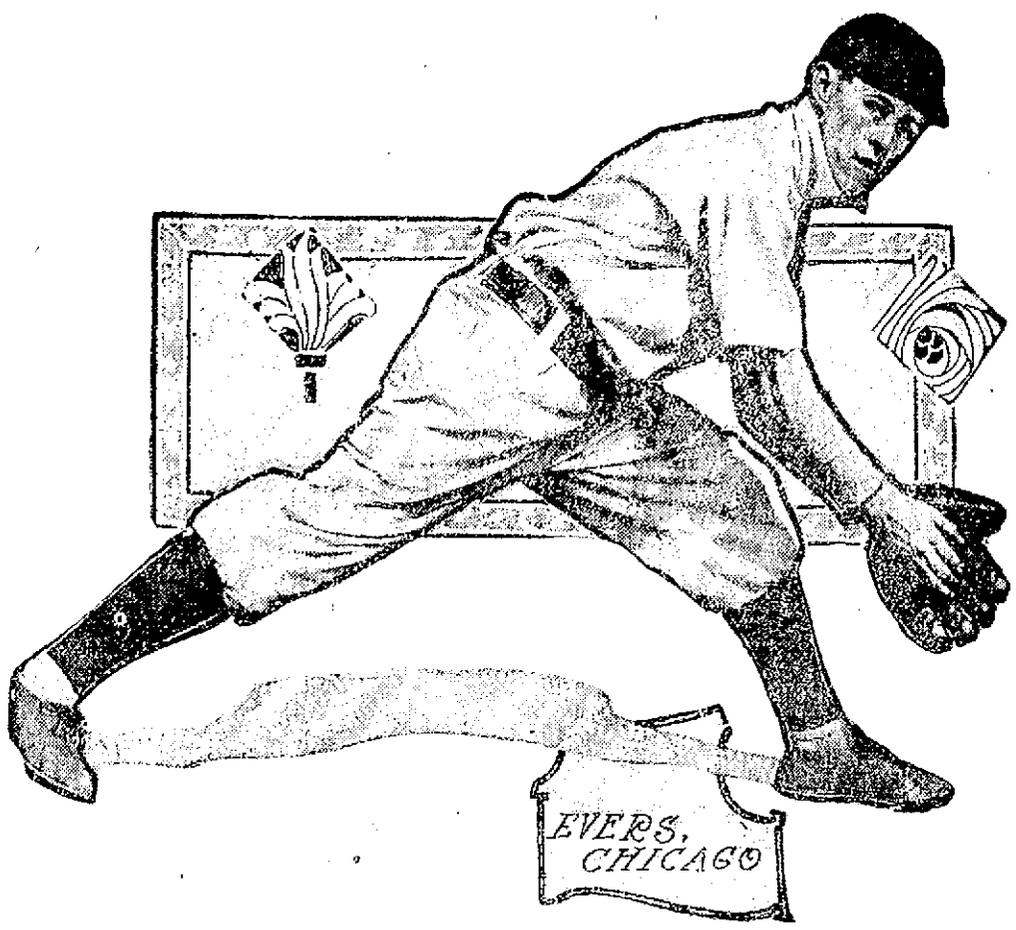

CHICAGO, March 27.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Nationals, three time pennant winners and twice world's champions, is now encountering a severe setback in the makeup of his regular team. Johnny Kling, the Cubs' stellar backstop, declares he will not be a member of the Cubs this season. Joe Tinker, Chance's great shortstop, will not be able to join his teammates until the latter part of May owing to theatrical engagements. And now Johnny Evers comes forth and says that he will not be able to play until about June 15 or perhaps later. The loss of Kling, Tinker and Evers for such a length of time will no doubt cost the Cubs many victories. Evers is one of the brainiest baseball players that has been developed in years. It was his splendid technical knowledge of the baseball rules in that memorable tie game with New York last fall when Merkle forgot to touch second base that won the game which cost the Giants the pennant.

BOWLING GAMES

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS LAST NIGHT

The Hamilton Mediums defeated the Merrimack Black Beauties by the narrow margin of 19 pins on the Crescent alleys last night.

Kimball's Pets defeated the Has Beens on the Crescent alleys by 52 pins. Hamel was high man with a triple of 300.

The game between the Herron Pets and Robertson Pets resulted in a victory for the former team by a margin of 49 pins.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Johnson says that he has been offered a bout with Sandy Ferguson, the same to take place in Boston, and that he turned it down because he did not wish to tie up with anyone until he knew whether or not Jeffries would meet him. According to Jeff's remarks, made yesterday, Ariha might just as well hitch up with Sandy or someone else, as Jeff is surely going to take his time about making up his mind.

If Sandy is right, a bout between the red and the black would be a grand drawing card for the Armory, provided of course that Sandy comes out on top in his bout with Kaufmann.

Packy McFarland is right at the zenith of his powers. This was proved earlier in the week when he disposed of Leach Cross once more with ridiculous ease. He is to be at the Armory A. A., Boston, Tuesday night, pitted against Dave Deshler of Cambridge. It should be a rattling bout.

Deshler and his friends are sanguine that the University City boy will be able to get the better of the Chicago whirlwind, figuring upon Dave's greater strength. His victory against Quill has stamped him as a dangerous man, one who is willing to stand toe to toe, and swap punches. He is not as agile as Packy and has not his reputation, but he has science, and if Packy is figuring on easy game he is liable to receive a rude shock. However, Packy is not in the habit of underestimating an opponent.

Willie Lewis has another bout on in Paris. He is matched to meet Jewey Smith, the Australian heavyweight, for ten rounds at Wonderland on Saturday night. Smith weighs 210 pounds, and fought Tommy Burns in Paris, losing in five rounds.

It looks now as if it is only a question of a short time when all the New York clubs with the exception of the National A. C., will fall into line and compel the pugilists to box on a percentage of the receipts, instead of offering them a fat guarantee for their services.

Owing to the fact that Bill Leary, the New Jersey fighter, demanded more time in which to train, the 10-round bout between him and Johnny Carroll will not come off at New York until April 13.

Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck, the big heavyweights, have been matched for the sixth time. They have been signed up to try conclusions in a 25-round battle at Tunopah, Nev., on the afternoon of May 30. The men fought at the same place on May 30 last year, Schreck putting Hart away in the 21st round.

THE RED MEN

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George R. Caldwell on the stump. The attendance was large and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree as the ceremony will be exemplified on ope hunter. The following named nomination for great chiefs of the great council of Massachusetts were made:

Great prophet, Willie E. Higgins; great sachem, Alvin G. Weeks; great senior sagamore, Samuel C. Warriner; great junior sagamore, Frank W. Frisbee; great chief of records, Alexander Gilmore; great keeper of wampum, Lewis Sears; great representative to great council of United States, Willie E. Higgins.

Interesting remarks on tribal affairs and the order were made by the Deputy Great Sachem Frank W. Frisbee of Lawrence, and P. S. L. F. Steele. At the close of the tribal meeting the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting, Chief Haymaker George E. Sutherland, on the haystack. Six applications were received, and the degree staff performed the ceremony of initiation on six candidates in an excellent manner. P. C. H. L. F. Steele was conductor and K. of S. G. E. Willkins, electrician. Visiting companions gave a good account of the order in this jurisdiction. At the close of the meeting steamed clams with all the fixings were served.

Wamesit Lodge K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. The relief committee reported that Bro. C. E. Kelley was improving in health. The entertainment committee announced that arrangements had been made for an "Old Maids" party to be held on April 23, at which all the members will be present. An interesting letter from Brother J. Herbert Tibbetts of Pittsfield was read and highly appreciated.

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD

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COLUMBIA WON

NEW YORK, March 27.—Columbia's gymnastic team won the intercollegiate championship in the 11th annual meet of the association, taking two firsts and two seconds in the fourteen contested events.

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MAN'S SON

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS FATHER

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 27.—Although the report of the medical expert has not been received in the case as yet, the authorities yesterday took a definite step in the investigation of the death of Maksym Masivoski, by formally charging the dead man's son, George Masivoski, of Holyoke, Mass., with his murder. The young man was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Ernest W. Gibson, and pleaded not guilty. The case was then continued to April 9, the prisoner being removed to the county jail at Newfame.

Between now and the date of the hearing, County Attorney Charles H. Williams hopes that he will have a report from the medical expert, Dr. F. H. Stone, of Burlington, who is examining the vital organs for traces of poison, and he also hopes to locate Frank Mulocaski and the wife of the dead man who are now missing. If Dr. Stone finds that Massivoski died of natural causes, the son will be at once released, and it was intimated last night that even if it should be found that the man died of poison, the charge of murder may not be pressed against George Masivoski. Since the death of his father last Sunday afternoon the young man has been held as a witness.

Mrs. Masivoski came from Poland only two weeks ago, accompanied by Frank Mulocaski, and they remained in Brattleboro until the day before Masivoski died. They went to Holyoke that day to see young Masivoski, but he says he did not meet them. Since then their whereabouts has been a mystery.

FLAG CARNIVAL

WAS HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

A dancing party and sale was held at the Highland club yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the women of the Grace Universalist church. The affair was known as a flag carnival and proved to be a very entertaining and successful event.

During the afternoon there were about one hundred children present, and dancing was enjoyed between 4 and 6 o'clock. The afternoon's program opened with a march in which all the boys and girls took part, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the Germania Ladies' orchestra. The march was led by Master Frederick Dane and Miss Helen Sawyer.

The evening part of the program began about 7 o'clock, when the sales tables started up for business. They were very successful. The various tables were managed by the following named: Domestic table, Mrs. M. A. Richardson; handkerchief table, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck; ice cream table, Mrs. Charles Dane; tea table, Mrs. R. A. Greene; "The Cabbage Patch," Miss Helen Stillings; "Modern Duster," table, Misses Alice Livingston and Bertha Abbott, and men's table, Charles N. Woodward. Mrs. C. N. Woodward had general charge of the sale.

The hall was very prettily decorated with American flags, and the stage was a bower of potted plants and flags.

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CATHOLIC DECREES

Interesting Additions to Laws of Archdiocese

Theatrical Displays on Altar Are Frowned Upon — Elaborate Floral Displays at Funerals Discouraged—High Mass Must be Held Every Sunday in Year

Pastors of the Catholic churches of the Boston archdiocese are carrying into effect the new decrees promulgated by Archbishop O'Connell at the recent synod in the cathedral and ratified by the priests assembled. These decrees are few in number, but they make some noteworthy additions to the laws under which the diocese has been governed. Previous to this last synod the decrees passed by the gathering of June 28, 1886, under Archbishop Williams, formed the constitution of the diocese.

The regulations of the former synod were ratified at the recent assembly, and among the new rules the following are of interest:

"It has been decided by the sacred congregation of rites, not once, but repeatedly, that the altar should be lighted candles only. This means not only the table of the altar and the sters, but the retables and whatever pertains directly to the altar. Electricity is never to be used for theatrical effect, but merely for lighting the church.

"High mass must be sung in every parish church of the diocese on Sundays and holy days of obligation throughout the year. In summer short and simple music will reduce the time required.

"All expensive pomp and elaborate floral display should be discouraged at funerals.

"Hereafter no eulogy will be preached at funerals without the consent of the archbishop. Permission will be given only rarely.

"It is strictly prohibited to all priests of this diocese to mix in political affairs. When the welfare of the church demands it, the bishop will not hesitate to voice the religious rights of his flock, and no one without his permission or approval, may take this responsibility on himself, be he cleric or layman. Usually only harm comes to the church from meddling irresponsibly with parties and politicians, and the priest should beware of being led or influenced into public pronouncements in these matters, for what he says will inevitably be distorted to merely partisan ends. Least of all, should any priest denounce from the pulpit or in a religious meeting any person running for political office or exercising public functions of government. There are many and prudent ways apart from this in which, if it is considered really a duty, the priest may make his opinion known. But he has no right to compromise his sacred office and the church's interests.

"All signs, including names and addresses of undertakers, sextons, etc., are to be at once removed from the church walls.

"Strict attention is called to the statute forbidding the absence of any priest from his parish over Sunday without permission. Nor does this mean that any priest, pastor or curate may absent himself between Sundays so as to be absent notably from his parish. Residence is a duty binding in conscience and legally. Continual going about, protracted absence from the parish, constant visits, frequent vacations, all these abuses produce visible evils.

"The prayer, 'Blessed be God,' should be recited after low mass and benediction.

"A short instruction rarely exceeding five minutes, must be given at all low masses on Sundays and holy days of obligation. The sermon at high mass ought rarely to exceed half an hour, and should consume nearly that.

"Pastors are particularly recommended to exact from all those preaching in the parish church a sermon dignified, vital and manifesting careful preparation, and not to pass by without correction any exhibition of carelessness or indifference in so solemn a duty."

Mass meeting of the five divisions of the A. O. H. When?

On Sunday, March 28th, at 2.30 p. m., A. O. H. hall.

CHELMSFORD

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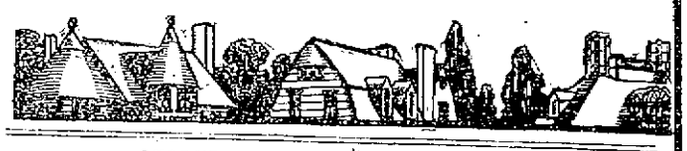

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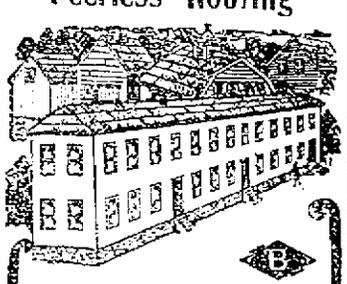

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SPRING OPENING

AT THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The opening which took place yesterday and will continue throughout the day was a most gratifying success. For beauty and splendor it could not be surpassed in this city, Boston or in any other place in New England. In the large show windows were displayed some of the finest costumes ever exhibited in our city and would be fit for the court of St. James. They are certainly wonderful creations of style and beauty.

The millinery window surpasses all previous efforts and is a triumph of beauty. As a woman looks in admiration she pauses and wonders how it is possible to design and create such exquisite headgear. At first when the new spring shapes made their appearance on the counters, the ladies were a little doubtful as to whether they could ever be made to look becoming; but it seems there is no limit to a milliner's artistic taste as the exhibit at the Bon Marche shows.

Two living models have been engaged in the millinery department to display these beautiful creations and they were worth going miles to see. It seems as though one hat looked better than another as they tried them on. It was a happy thought on the part of the management to get these models as it assists a prospective customer in deciding how a hat is going to look.

The leading colors of the season are "Pain Brule," "Wistaria," "Bois de Rose," "Bosphore Blue," and "Serpolet," also "Marjolaine" and Catawba.

The metallic fruits are shown in all popular colors, of which the rose and lavender shades are most beautiful. The blackberry in every color and black are great favorites. Currants are strong, cherries a furore and grapes made in every known variety and color. There are luxuriant sprays of tight roses in muslin and silk with gauze leaves. Locust blossoms one notices in all the assemblages of fine millinery and the lilac and forget-me-not have not suffered by the introduction of the various flowers which have not formerly been used. All may be summed up by asserting that no blossom is unfashionable.

Feathers are in light and graceful sprays, evidently made to pose at the upright position. Ostrich in exquisite and intricate colorings is mounted in the aliest designs. Rhinestones, cut steel and all glittering effects are shown in profusion.

At this opening are show models from the leading modistes of Paris, such as Georgette, Ponyanne, Virot and Lewis.

Exquisite model of Neapolitan in a light tone of the color called "Bois Joli" with long willow plume and two roses.

Hat of Bosphore blue silk braid with cowslips, in shades of the same blue banded across the front and ties of ribbon to match.

In the dress pattern windows were displayed beautiful shades of spring and summer suiting, ornaments, draperies and laces and make a very pleasing and interesting sight. All these goods can be duplicated at the different counters. The next place of importance was the cloak and suit department under the direction of Madame Traversy who has shown wonderful taste in arranging the very large and beautiful display of suits, coats, cloaks and waists. This popular department came in for as much praise as the millinery department and was visited by thousands of people. The following are a few of the model gowns on exhibition:

Model by Bone-Soeurs

Of a very elegant gown in gold embroidered point d'esprit.

Bodice is richly embroidered in surplice effect, with tucked yoke and round Dutch neck, outlined with silver and gold embroidery. The sleeves are the new three-quarter length, embroidered in gold to match bodice. A wide border of satin is employed at the foot of the skirt tunic, which is also embroidered richly, falling over a plain underskirt of tulle and fancy drop of satin.

Model by Margaine-Lacroix

In shedwater foulard satin of "crushed raspberry" shade. This model is of the Merovingian type, with bodice portions gathered and embroidered in self tone. Cap sleeves of tulle same shade over an undersleeve of white duchess lace insertion same as yoke and collar. Skirt plain, with a section of the embroidery at the foot.

Model by Dukes and Joire

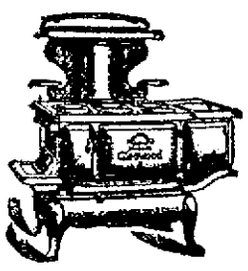
In russet Rajah, of princess cut. Trimmings consist of the new self cord trimmings, called "rat tail" set zig-zag along the V opening at the top of bodice portion, finished by self covered buttons. Little yoke and collar of imported embroidered lace. The skirt has a panel back while front is plain, having side shaped panels, lapped over and trimmed with buttons.

Model by Solovice and Siamoyse.

Of a fashionable reseda green pongee, coat and costume. The coat is an Irish crochet and reaches below the knees. Striking effect is produced by the shawl collar of black satin edged with Oriental braid. It is cut in panel effect, with self covered button trimmings along the sides, fancy cord and tassels fastening it at the neck.

The general appearance of the store was in keeping with the display in the windows and everything that can be found in a large department store spick and span new from the basement to the top floor was displayed in great array. There was here enough to please the most fastidious. The American orchestra was in the accustomed place and discoursed entrancing music to the multitude. Flowers, ferns, plants and other material used in garnishing the establishment were in great profusion. The entire display reflects great credit on the management and many were the comments made on the happy thought of having living models in the millinery and cloak and suit departments. The credit of arranging this large establishment for public inspection should be largely given to Mr. C. A. Mitchell, president, and Mr. E. J. Gilmore, superintendent. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

Every Man Owes his Wife



A Modern Glenwood

"Makes Cooking Easy"

M. F. Gookin Co., 35 Market St. Lowell

This Backache Recipe Will Also Cure Kidney Trouble

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore, weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

SPRING OPENING

AT THE STUDIO HAT SHOP IN CHALIFOUX BUILDING

There is one milliner in this city who is a genuine artist and is a creator of fashion and style in the millinery world. Miss Genevieve A. Rourke has been at the head of the millinery business since she has been established in her beautiful parlors at 22 Central street, in the Chalifoux building. She is artistic in every sense of the word, and her workrooms which are located in the top of the building are reached without any labor on the part of her patrons as there is an elevator in the building, and the elevator man has been overworked bringing customers and visitors to this very popular millinery establishment. Miss Rourke has a faculty of studying the figure and features of her patrons and can size up at a glance the shape that would be most becoming, and this is greatly appreciated by her customers. When a hat passes her artistic eye there is never any cause for complaint on the part of the customer. The best evidence of her ability as well as her popularity is shown in the fact that her business each succeeding year is increasing so rapidly that her present quarters are hardly large enough to accommodate her numerous patrons. Her display rooms yesterday were a dream and could not be surpassed for artistic design. A person who was fortunate enough to see this model establishment was richly repaid for the visit. Miss Rourke is ably assisted by a corps of the best milliners in the city, and when work is turned out by them, under the supervision of Miss Rourke, it will pass the criticism of the most fastidious. If you want to see a beautiful display do not hesitate to visit Miss Rourke's millinery parlors.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 3.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

In Thursday's Sun Mrs. Hartford had an advertisement telling the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that she intended to make a special effort to please them in millinery, and judging from the appearance of her beautiful store exquisitely decorated and extravagantly lighted, she has done so. Mrs. Hartford is not only a milliner, but she is a creator of style and fashion in millinery, second to none in New England. We believe that it would be impossible to arrange an exhibit more artistic or complete. Yesterday her establishment was visited by throngs of people, and so great was the crowd that many were unable to enter. Such a multitude of people was caused by Mrs. Hartford announcing that she would bring an entirely new novelty into the Lowell millinery world in the way of a living model who would be present, afternoon and evening, to show the ladies of this city how fashionable millinery looks, and Miss Sullivan, a very beautiful Boston woman, both in face and form, was engaged for this special duty. Miss Sullivan certainly captivated the throngs of people and promenaded the floor as gracefully as a queen as she has a very queenly bearing. The gowns she wore were kindly loaned by the Merrimack Clothing Co. Mrs. Hartford described to the audience the various hats put on by the model.

It seemed a difficult problem to tell which hat looked the best on her and they certainly brought forth great admiration from the ladies of Lowell.

The satesladies looked charming and all were gowned in a most becoming manner and were receiving orders for many of these beautiful creations.

There was an orchestra in attendance which lent enchantment to the occasion. Mrs. Hartford was receiving congratulations right and left from the ladies of fashion for the grand success she achieved, and no doubt this will be a prosperous year in her career as Lowell's leading milliner. Her reputation has been so long and so well established as a leader in millinery that it will be a difficult task for any one to hope to excel her. It would be impossible for us to attempt to describe so many beautiful hats, but will advise every lady in Lowell to go and see them. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are invited to attend.

Mass meeting of the five divs. of the A. O. H. When?

On Sunday, March 28th, 2.30 p. m., A. O. H. hall.

BUY your mission goods from us, as we have the largest line in the city, and a call at our store will convince you that our prices are beyond comparison. We make a specialty of "Sick Call Sets" and Sanctuary Lamps.

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SANCTUARY LAMP OIL BOTTLE 15c

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AN EXCITING SCENE

Two Congressmen Very Nearly Came to Blows

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Through a misunderstanding, Rep. Byrd of Mississippi and Rep. Fordney of Michigan almost came to blows on the floor of the house yesterday while the latter was making a speech on the tariff. Mr. Byrd asked Mr. Fordney if it were not true that a combination exists among the retail dealers of Mississippi to which Mr. Fordney's firm is operating in that state was a partner. Mr. Byrd added that he knew whereof he spoke when he charged the existence of such a combination.

"The gentleman doesn't know a d—— thing about it," shouted Mr. Fordney irritably.

Immediately Mr. Byrd made his way to Mr. Fordney, but several democrats stopped him.

Mr. Fordney apologized to the house and said that if he had offended the gentleman from Mississippi he most humbly apologized. He added, however, that Mr. Byrd could not say that his firm was a member of a lumber trust.

Mr. Byrd then explained that it was not his intention to make such a charge and the incident was closed.

BOYLE TRANSFERRED

Alleged Kidnapper Taken to the Mercer County Jail

PITTSBURG, March 27.—James Boyle of Sharon, Pa., the kidnapper of Willie Whitla, was taken from the Allegheny county jail at 12:57 yesterday afternoon and at 1 o'clock departed for Mercer where he will be placed in jail.

Mrs. Boyle, his wife, will remain in jail here, as it is said there are no accommodations for women prisoners at the Mercer jail. Whether this is the real reason for the move is not definitely known as yet, but there are rumors to the contrary.

Boyle was handcuffed to Sheriff Chess of Mercer county when he left the jail. In the party were also Chief Crain of Sharon and G. B. Perkins and son, Pittsburg detectives.

The trip from the jail to the railroad station was made in Mr. Perkins' automobile. Few people knew of the departure from the jail and as a result there was no demonstration either at the prison or railroad station. The route to the station was through the downtown section of Pittsburg and across the Ninth street bridge over the Allegheny river to the North Side. Boyle reached the Mercer county jail shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It has seemed since Mrs. Boyle was arrested at Cleveland that the police are inclined to throw considerable mystery around her. Up to noon there were many conflicting stories about going to Mercer. The Mercer authorities told District Attorney Blakely that Boyle would be taken to Mercer county today. Two minutes later they repaired to the jail and signed release for both Boyle and the woman. Mr. Blakely was greatly amazed when told of this.

"That must mean that both are to be taken," he said. "Why, Sheriff Chess just informed me he was going to leave the woman here and further said that if there was any trouble about her being kept he had forestalled by creating Warden Lewis of Allegheny county jail."

The next moment only Boyle was taken and the woman left here. It is said that the authorities were undecided until the last minute what to do.

WAYWARD GIRL

FATHER TELLS STORY OF ANNA McDERMOTT'S LIFE

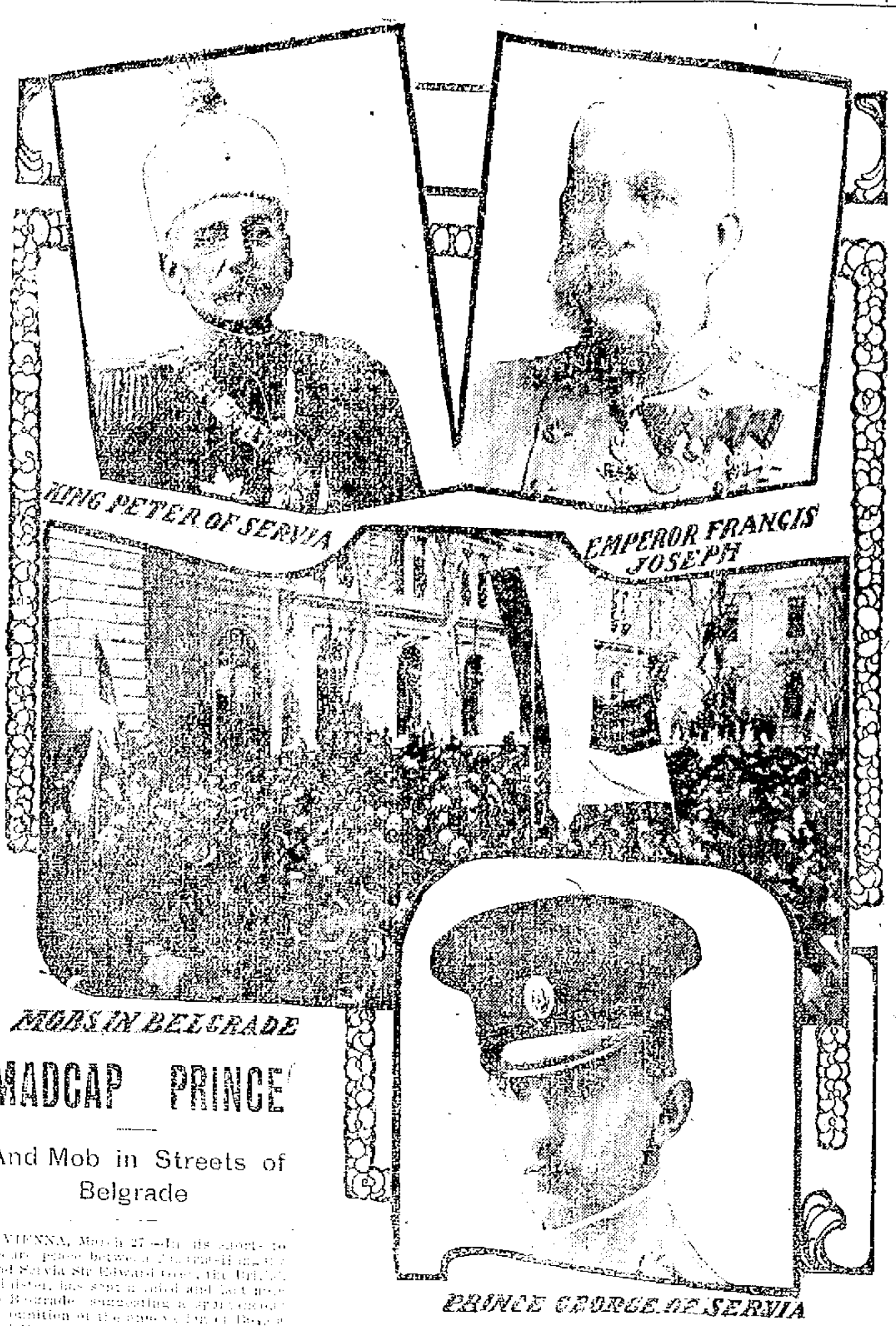
CHICAGO, March 27.—That William McDermott, a retired member of the fire department, is the father of Mrs. James Boyle, who with her husband is charged with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, was confirmed by the grief-stricken father yesterday.

Information from Cleveland, indicating that the prisoner arrested there was the girl who before her marriage was Anna McDermott, was brought to William McDermott and his son of the same name, who is a bank clerk, last night. Neither father nor son would definitely admit that the imprisoned woman was their daughter and sister. They admitted that the evidence was conclusive. There was little sleep in their home at 530 Cleveland avenue, last night, the long hours being spent in hoping against hope that there was some mistake in the identification.

Yesterday, however, reporters gave every known detail of the identification as telegraphed from Cleveland, and the old man broke down and declared that there could be no doubt that Mrs. Boyle could be none other than his daughter. Mr. McDermott's story of his daughter's life is that of a wayward girl.

Anna McDermott, according to her father, was as a child one of the prettiest and brightest in the neighborhood. She was given every possible advantage of education and careful training, but as she approached womanhood she fell into company of which the old fireman did not approve. Quarrels were frequent, and about three years ago Anna eloped. Since that time her history has a blank to her Chicago kin. Even the name of the man with whom she cast her fortunes was unknown to them. They carefully read from day to day the story of the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, of his return to his parents and the arrest of the Boyles, but they never dreamed of connecting "Mrs. Boyle" with Anna, who had deserted her home. "They say she is pock-marked now," said Mr. McDermott. "She must have suffered from the disease since she left us for then her skin was as fair as an angel's."

Mr. McDermott has two other daughters who are married.



KING PETER OF SERVIA

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

MOBS IN BELGRADE

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERVIA

MADCAP PRINCE

And Mob in Streets of Belgrade

VIENNA, March 27.—In its efforts to secure peace between Austria-Hungary and Servia Sir Edward Grey, the British minister, has sent a mild and last note to Belgrade suggesting a [illegible] to condition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The note is couched in such terms as to call for a sincere and straightforward response. If this is not forthcoming the recall of Austria-Hungary's minister doubtless will follow at once. Every day that the strained relations between the two governments continue results in heavy losses to commercial and agricultural interests, and the situation cannot exist much longer without a war. Regiments are being sent to the front almost daily, and Austria is determined, if the conflict comes, to make it short and decisive. The abdication of Crown Prince George of Servia because he was accused of the murder of his valet has stirred Belgrade to fever heat. Prince George is a jingo of the most pronounced type and an ardent hater of Austria. Although his dissolute career made him an unlikable man, many of his subjects sympathized with him because he was a bitter enemy of Austria.

WAGE REDUCTION

ANNOUNCED BY THE REPUBLICAN IRON STEEL CO.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 27.—Notices were posted in all the works here of the Republican Iron & Steel Co. of a reduction in wages effective April 1. About 4000 men were affected by the order, including all the employes from foremen to laborers, except men identified with the Amalgamated Iron and Tin Workers. The reduction is believed to apply to all works of the company including nine rolling mills, nine blast furnaces and one steel plant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama and affecting about 12,000 men. The reduction is approximately 10 per cent.

SENATOR HALE

OPPOSED TO ANY GENERAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In order to emphasize the determination not to attempt any general legislation during the extraordinary session of congress Senator Hale as chairman of the republican steering committee has sent a note to every senator who is chairman of a committee calling attention to the suggestion of the president that the business of the session be confined as far as practicable to the consideration of the tariff bill. The note states that by unanimous vote the committee on order of business has decided to recommend that no legislation other than the tariff bill or the census bill shall be reported. It is not doubted that the suggestion will be generally observed.

KING PETER

WILL ASSENT TO SON RELINQUISHING RIGHT

BELGRADE, March 27.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father King Peter that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Servian throne the king will assent and will ask parliament to sanction a proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne. Alexander spent some years at St. Petersburg as a student and is an intelligent and serious minded young man.

The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolakovitch, for whose death the crown prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling down stairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The Grand National steeplechase of [illegible] for five years and upwards over about 4 miles and 856 yards, was run here yesterday and won by [illegible] Lutteur III, R. W. [illegible] was second and F. Bibby's Caubeen was third. There were [illegible] starters, the largest field on record. The victory of the French horse was no surprise as she was always prominent in the betting. The starting prices were as follows: On Lutteur III 100 to 9 against; on Judas 33 to 1 against, and on Caubeen 10 to 1 against.

BIG DECREASE

IN FOREIGN COMMERCE IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—International commerce made a lower record in 1908 than in 1907 in practically all the commercial countries of the world.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor publishes in each issue of its monthly summary of commerce and finance a table showing the imports and exports of the principal commercial countries of the world down to the latest available month of the current year. This table shows the trade of more than a dozen of the leading countries during the full calendar year 1908 and compares the same with the immediately preceding year, while, in those cases in which statistics for the full year are not yet available, the figures cover that part of the year for which official reports have been received.

These figures of the import and exports of the principal countries of the world in 1908, compared with 1907, show, as above indicated, in nearly every case a falling off in both imports and exports. In the commerce of the United Kingdom, for example, imports show a fall of 257 millions and exports a fall of 235 millions in the full calendar year 1908 compared with the full calendar year 1907. In the case of Germany, the imports show a fall of 162 million dollars and the exports a fall of 27 millions, these figures being for the full calendar year 1908 compared with the calendar year 1907. In the case of France, the imports show a fall of 25½ millions and the exports a fall of 62½ millions. In the case of Belgium, the imports show a fall of 32 millions and the exports a fall of 23 millions. Canada's imports show a fall of 83 millions and her exports an increase of 9½ millions, while most of the other countries in the list show similar falling off, the chief exception being Argentina, which shows but a slight decrease in imports and a material increase in exports. The average monthly importations of the 27 countries shown by the table was 557 million dollars in that portion of 1908 which they respectively represent against 1,068½ millions in the corresponding period of 1907; and the average monthly exports 501 millions against 573 millions for the corresponding period of 1907.

REPUBLICAN CLUB BANQUET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, Sen. Depew and Martin W. Littleton were among the speakers last night at a banquet given at the Republican club in honor of [illegible] who makes Cincinnati worth while. When it came Sen. Depew's turn to speak, he referred to the retirement from the presidency of the club of Mr. Young and declared he was sure Mr. Young, in giving up his office, felt the same way that President Roosevelt had felt in giving up the office of president of the United States.

THE PROVIDENCE

MET WITH ACCIDENT OFF NARRAGANSETT PIER

NEWPORT, R. I., March 26.—One of the paddlewheels of the big sound passenger steamer Providence of the Fall River line broke last night and the vessel had to anchor until assistance summoned by wireless telegraph could reach her.

The sea was comparatively calm with only a slight swell running and the vessel was in no danger. There was no panic on board, and in fact few of the big passenger list were aware of the accident.

Arrangements were made at once to have one of the other sound steamers which were in the vicinity, proceed to the Providence and take her tow for this city.

The Providence touched at Newport as usual on her way from Fall River and left here at 9.30 for New York. She carried many passengers including a large excursion party of school pupils and teachers, bound for Washington.

It is expected that after the steamer is towed here the passengers will be given a special train and forwarded to New York.

NATION AWAITS BIRTH OF HEIR

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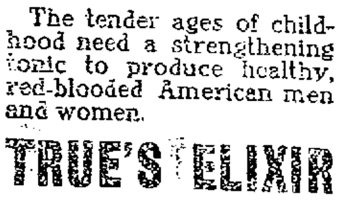

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IT WILL MAKE YOUR CHILDREN WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.

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Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

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Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

FIVE ATTEMPTS

Made to Assassinate Sir Alfred Frasier

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Sir Alfred Frasier, who recently retired from the governorship of Bengal after five years' rule over her 80,000,000 people, is in America. He has earned a rest,

SIR ANDREW FRASIER

for the duties of governor in India are both strenuous and hazardous. Five attempts were made to assassinate Sir Alfred in the last two years. He will travel extensively in the United States and Canada.

LIQUOR SALOONS

Visited by the Police Board Today

The board of police, accompanied by Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, started yesterday on a tour of inspection of the saloons and locations where applications have been made for liquor licenses.

The commissioners left their office shortly after ten o'clock and started in at Kearns' saloon in Central street, opposite Tyler street, and visited the saloons in Central and Lawrence streets and vicinity and those saloons in Gorham street from Anthony Donohoe's to Anthony Conway's near the railroad bridge. The board also paid a visit to the Harvard brewery.

This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock the board resumed its tour of inspection and starting in with A. F. Roach's saloon in Bridge street took in all the places in Centralville and from there visited places in Salem and Cabot streets and those in the upper portion of Moody, Merrimack and Market streets.

BATTLESHIPS

PLANS FOR TWO 26,000 TON FIGHTING MACHINES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Plans for the two 26,000 ton battleships will be completed and placed before the secretary of the navy for his approval before the end of the present fiscal year. It is expected that there will be no delay in beginning the construction of these vessels. Although exceeding by almost one-third the size of the battleships formerly constructed the new vessels will have a speed of 20½ knots. Officers are watching the progress of these plans with great interest. It is not believed that the increase in the size will give rise to any serious problems of construction not encountered in the building of the 20,000 ton battleships.

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Try NEURALGIC ANODYNE for any pain or ache, no matter how severe and the result won't disappoint you.

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Economy

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AFTER 25 YEARS

Kidnapped Woman Has Been Found

CHICAGO, March 27.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century, apparently was cleared up here early yesterday by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal. The police here received a letter Wednesday from Madame Langevin of 315 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, asking them to search for her sister Elizabeth, who when five years old was kidnapped from her home in Montreal 25 years ago. The hunt was kept up for six years.

Mrs. Jacob Warner, who is thought to have been the one kidnapped, was found by the South Chicago police early this morning. She said that her name was Elizabeth Conlon or Colborn, she could not remember which. She said she was stolen when she was five years old and taken to a farm. Later she went to New York and then to Lenox, Mass., where she met her husband.

ASKS $10,000,000

To Pay for Taking New Census

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In view of the deficit of the treasury, Director North of the census bureau has withdrawn his request for an appropriation of $14,117,000 for the next census and has substituted a request for $10,000,000. The original estimate covered not only the year 1910 when the enumeration must take place but the three succeeding years during which the reports will be tabulated and published. The revised estimate covers the expenses only for next year in which all preparatory and field work will take place. This is the amount appropriated at the beginning of the last census. It is estimated that $5,500,000 will be necessary to pay supervisors and enumerators.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate a tendency toward conservation in many lines of trade, but the general outlook is improved, particularly in the west. Business conditions at Boston show further improvement, cotton mills have very large orders, jobbing dry goods trade is active and there is a better demand for pig iron.

Bank clearings maintain a steady volume. For this week total exchanges at all leading cities in the United States are $2,321,246,351.

AFTER TURNER

POLICE HAVE A WARRANT CHARGING EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—Two police headquarters' inspectors are making a search for J. A. Turner, general banking manager for the Providence Brewing Co., with a warrant charging him with embezzling $1,551.88 in cash yesterday, two days' receipts, from that company. Turner left a wife and two children at his home at 26 Spencer street, a week ago. He came here from Chicago and was prominent in secret societies.

PROF. GREEFF

HAS DISCOVERED THE GERM OF TRACHOMA

BERLIN, March 27.—Prof. Richard Greeff of the Berlin university eye hospital announces the discovery of the germ of trachoma. The finding of this germ resulted from experiments with apes conducted with funds supplied by the German government. Prof. Greeff announces also that the so-called Egyptian eye disease is contagious only in its first stages and after treatment has begun the infectious germs disappear beneath the surface.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Woman Injured at Blaze in Boston

BOSTON, March 27.—A woman was slightly injured in escaping from a West End tenement house fire yesterday. The blaze which is suspected of being of incendiary origin broke out in a three story brick building on Auburn court and in a short time the entire structure was filled with smoke. Mrs. Dora Oberich who lived on the second floor tripped and fell as she was making her way down stairs through the smoke and injured a leg. Frank Lubal, another tenant, holding two small children in his arms jumped from a window and with the little ones escaped injury. A moment later Mrs. Lubal jumped and was caught safely by her husband. The fire loss was small.

MR. HOWLAND

WANTS LUMBER PLACED ON FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Speaking in favor of placing lumber on the free list Mr. Howland, Ohio, declared that the continuance of a lumber tariff on the statute books as a protective tariff casts discredit on the entire system of protection. He said that those who favor the tariff on lumber oppose its removal because it keeps up prices.

Claiming that Canada was one of the biggest purchasers of American forest products Mr. Howland said that this would lead to the conclusion it we were able to compete now in the Canadian markets that the need for the tariff no longer existed. He said the talk of cheaper Canadian labor and cheaper cost of production in the Canadian mills was the merest buncombe. Mr. Howland said that he was in sympathy with the movement for the conservation of the forests. "There is one industry left in the country which whether we are free traders or protectionists we desire to encourage and that is the building of homes" said Mr. Howland. "The frame dwelling is still the type of home of the majority of our people. In my judgment, the time has come when the government should refuse longer to put any burden in the shape of a tariff on lumber on the home-builders of our country."

DEATH SECRET

Has Been Buried With Mrs. Lorillard

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the folds of her shroud the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body on its final journey to the grave. The funeral party left the Lorillard residence on Hillyer place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. At the old home of the Lorillards at Irvington, on the beautiful east bank of the Hudson, the casket will be interred today.

The departure from the city furnished another of the dramatic events which have characterized the death by suicide of this prominent woman. At the very hour when the first social circles of the capital, in which Mrs. Lorillard had been accorded such a prominent part, were crowding the aristocratic Massachusetts avenue, the body of the deceased was driven rapidly down that thoroughfare toward the station. The husband, one of the famous Lorillards of the tobacco business, and prominent clubman and sportsman, and his son Pierre, by their own preference, were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been conducted several hours before, at 12.30 o'clock. A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her the night of her death, at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, were present. Among these were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, Hon. Maude Pauncefote, daughter of the former British ambassador to this country. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Episcopal church officiated at the services which occupied only half an hour's time.

Shortly afterwards the most dramatic event of the day occurred when Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, the coroner, laid away in the folds of the shroud two notes and the mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death. Contrary to the general understanding, Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of her death were on an envelope that contained the notes and trinkets. They were: "Bury this with my body unopened." The ink with which these words were written had been freshly smeared over the face of the envelope. Its freshness was in marked contrast with the ink of the two notes.

Another fact that has been brought is that one of the notes was addressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in the handwriting of another person. The second note had been written by Mrs. Lorillard evidently many days before her death. The note to Mrs. Lorillard is said to have been addressed to her in an informal way.

The trinkets consisted of a chain to which were attached some pendants of little intrinsic value, reminding those who have beheld them of the high school days of girls. It was evidently Mrs. Lorillard's hope that neither the notes nor the trinkets would be revealed to human eye after hers had turned from them.

The envelope in which the notes and trinkets were placed was not found until hours after the death when the undertaker was preparing the body for burial.

A study of Mrs. Lorillard's apartment is said to have lead to the conclusion that Mrs. Lorillard was most determined in ending her life. It is believed that she deliberately inhaled the poisonous fumes until a gentle stupor seized her. Then she calmly lay down upon the rug in the bathroom to sleep into death.

The tragic death of his wife has proven more of a blow to Mr. Lorillard than his friends even feared. With it all, however, he has maintained his equilibrium and has suffered no nervous breakdown. As the body was removed from the house Mr. Lorillard walked swiftly to his carriage, unassisted and unattended. His son followed him soon afterwards.

It is said that Mr. Lorillard has become reconciled to the verdict of suicide rendered by Coroner Nevitt. Mr. Lorillard admitted that his wife had her dinner served in her own apartments before going to the Townsend home, but he added that he did not take this as an indication of despondency. Several carriages, completely filled with flowers, drove up to the Lorillard home yesterday. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the world and society women in large numbers left their cards at the door.

About the residence the same reticence that marked the mystery Thursday prevailed yesterday.

BOTH MAY DIE

Man Threw Lighted Lamp at Wife

HAVERHILL, March 27.—As a result of throwing a lighted lamp at his bed ridden wife, Charles A. Quinby, a shoe skiver, is dying at the Hale hospital, with his wife in an adjoining ward, also likely to die, from burns received in a fire which started when the lamp exploded. Both husband and wife were rescued from their house at No. 2 Rose avenue and the delivery of Mrs. Quinby from the burning building, on the second floor, was accomplished by means of a human ladder.

After Dennie Driscoll had been badly burned in saving Mr. Quinby, Clifford Ethier and John Wholly formed a ladder for Ralph Clement to ascend over, so that Mrs. Quinby's room might be reached. The only entrance to the house was a mass of flames after the husband had been taken out. Clement reached Wholly's shoulders and vaulted into the window, locating Mrs. Quinby with much difficulty. Taking her in his arms he descended carefully and finally landed on the ground with his charge safe.

PRES. LEWIS

SEES NO PROSPECT OF STRIKE OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—"I see no prospect of a strike in the anthracite coal fields," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of yesterday's session of the national executive board. "The miners will continue at work indefinitely.

"I hope for another conference with the anthracite operators next week or the following week. I maintain that the anthracite operators must deal with the miners organization as a whole, but I believe that some time will elapse before a crisis is reached in our negotiations with the anthracite mine owners."

"AFFINITY'S" WIFE

ASKS THAT THEIR MARRIAGE BE ANNULLED

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, artist, poet and foremost exponent of the affinity idea, was yesterday served with papers in an action brought by Mrs. Earle, formerly Miss Julia Guttner of New York city, for annulment of their marriage. The papers were served on Earle at his home near Monroe. Mrs. Earle alleges that Earle is of unsound mind and was so at the time of their marriage, although she did not become convinced of this until about Jan. 12 of this year.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The Lowell Baptist union has been for over 20 years past a purely missionary body, having been instrumental in securing the location and erecting the meeting house of the Immanuel church on Blossom street, and doing a similar work in connection with the French chapel on Ennis street, of which it still holds the title.

It has lately been reorganized, with increased membership, and with a purpose to extend its work along the lines of a social union. The first public meeting will be held next Monday evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church. The program includes a reception by the officers at 6.30, a banquet at 7, music by an orchestra and a male quartet, with addresses by Ernest S. Butler of Malden, late superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the state, and by Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley street church of Boston, the latter speaking on "The Challenge of the City to the Church." The present executive officers are: President, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge; clerk, Rev. Henry A. Cornell.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE

CAMBRIDGE, March 27.—As the home team won each leg of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangular debate last night, the contest ended in a tie. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be compelled to take out a federal charter."

Harvard met Princeton at Princeton and Yale at Cambridge. Yale debated Princeton at New Haven.

The home team at each place had the negative of the question.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, March 27.—The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association met last night at the Waldorf Astoria. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of the schedule of championship and other tournaments for the coming season. This list of fixtures is said by Secretary A. L. Hoskins of Philadelphia to far outnumber those of any previous year.

While the list will not be issued for several days it is reported that the national championship is scheduled for the Casino course at Newport, R. I., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 17.

TILTON SEMINARY ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 27.—The Tilton Seminary association, which includes in its membership the alumni of the New Hampshire seminary residing in and around Boston, banqueted last night at the Copley Square hotel. President George L. Plimpton of the seminary was present and addressed the gathering. Other speakers were J. Edwin Baker of Whitefield, N. H.; Rev. D. C. Knowles, Ernest E. Strong, '09, and Rev. Jesse M. Durrell, financial agent of the seminary. Sam Walter Foss read some poems.

The following officers of the association were elected:

President, Dr. G. C. Gilman; vice presidents, E. L. Dunning, Miss Laura E. Chase, Chas. A. Quint; secretary, Miss Addie Catalani; treasurer, Mrs. Sam C. Weeks.

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IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

The real estate transactions for week ending March 26 were as follows:

LOWELL

Eugene G. Russell to Lucy H. Byam, land on Ruth and Wedge streets, $1.

Fred E. and Frank A. Haines to Joseph and Bridget O'Dwyer, land on Fairmount street, $1.

Will T. S. Bartlett to Doscoe L. Chase land on Hayes avenue, $1.

Walter G. Corey, et. al., trustees to Thomas Conley, land in South Lowell, $1.

Charlotte C. Wright to Arabella M. Wade, land on Quebec street, $1.

Emma Anderson to Olaf P. Anderson, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Olaf P. Anderson to Thomas J. and Catherine C. Sullivan, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Jessa H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller to Thomas J. and Catherine Sullivan, land on Rogers street, $1.

Robert G. Bartlett to John and Mary Alton, land on the Old Middlesex canal, $1.

Alfred T. Cates and Sarah B. Cates to Abbie E. Kelley, land with buildings on Thayer street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Aldea Lavignac, land with buildings on Dalton street, $1.

Theodore Ohlson to John E. and Mary H. Buchanan, land with buildings on St. James street, $1.

Alfred T. and Sarah B Cates to Louis V. and Rose D. Clement, land with buildings on Branch street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Isaac D. Baker, land on Oakland street, $1.

Carrie M. Kelley to William A Shafter, land on Burnside street, $1.

Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing Co. to Musketaquid Mills, land with buildings on Davidson street, $1.

Jane E. Eastman and John L. Bates, trustees to Lucy A. Russell, land on Second avenue, $1.

William W. and Bertha M. Clark to Mary C. Mehan, land with buildings on Bowden street, $1.

Charles T. Crosby to James and Mary Haggerty, land with buildings on Concord street, $1

Bessie Seaver Kimball to Laura Conant Wiggin land on William H. Kimball estate, $1.

Alice E. Nesmith guardian to Musketaquid mills land on Rowe street, $1.

Nathan D. Pratt, guardian, to Wood, Flagg and Thornton trustees, the Joshua W. Daniels estate on Andover street, $1.

BILLERICA

Edwin S. Cloutman to Harriet M. and George W. Wilbur, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George E. Buckle to Mary L. Buckle, land, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Salina Stokes, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Edwin J. Turner, land at Silver Lake Park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Richard F. Murray, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

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Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Joseph Wagerman, land at Oakland park, $1.

Margaret E. Bush to Clara E Craig, land on Main street, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Dayford L. Storey, trustee, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Joseph Theberge to John Earlow, land at Pine-hurst, $1.

Sarah A. Swanwick, et. al., to Charles Poitras, land with buildings, $1.

Chas. Poitras to Charles and Tehla Smith, land with buildings, $1.

Nathan G. Tripp to D. A. Connell, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Alvah H. Nickles to James A. Sampson, land with buildings at Robbins Hill, $1.

Philip A. Donahoe to Mary A. Donahoe, land with buildings on Old Westford road, $1.

Frederick K. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

Levi and Emma J. Curtis to William E. Kershaw, land with buildings on Stedman street, $1.

Estelle S. Perham to Walter Perham, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

James C. Parkhurst to Clara M. Cole, wood lot, High street, $1.

WESTFORD

George E. Gould to Horace E. Gould, land with buildings, Westford Centre, $1.

Joseph B. and Alice H. Pierce to Ethel E. Harris, land with buildings at Graniteville, $1.

Elvin G. Polley to Amos B. Polley, land on Rocky Hill road and on Stony Brook R. R., $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Philip Pascarelli, land on Norfolk avenue, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee to Lizzie Thomas, land at Oakdale park, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Willard E. Dallaway, land at Perry's Corner park, $1.

Edwin J. Martin to Dennis F. McDonald, etux., land in Wilmington and Burlington, $1

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Melvin K. Pemrian, land at Oakland park, $1.

DRACUT

Grace V. Nickerson to Joseph Boucher, land on Davis street, $1.

Peter Hey to Elizabeth Skelly, land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Ludger Gelinas to Adeline Deguise, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Rosimor Degagne to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

Elwyn W. Lovejoy, etux, trustees, to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lillian Arnold, of 98 Broadway, celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birth last night. During the evening a number of friends and relatives of the young lady called and assisted in making the occasion a merry one.

Miss Arnold was presented a gold locket and chain by her parents.

Something will be told that you ought to know at the A. O. H. hall.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor society of the Paige Street Free Baptist church was held last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Toothacre, 419 Westford street.

Reports of officers were read, and other minor business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned. A social hour followed the business session during which the guests were entertained in various ways. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a seasonable hour.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Housework and care of children. 221 Gorham st. or Ascension Society Home, 15 West Fourth st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man anxious to learn a trade. Electrical work preferred. Address J. B., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged woman to do light housework, or mind children. Call 7 Fulton st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place. Near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 175A. March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victualler) at No. 2-4 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and building on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 51-B. March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealer) at No. 2-4 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and building on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Josiah E. Griffin, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, J. Perry Griffin, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Folsom, late of Clinton, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, J. Albert Mayberry, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such executor he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in Traders National Bank, Merchants' Savings Bank, Washington Savings Institution, City Institution for Savings and Central Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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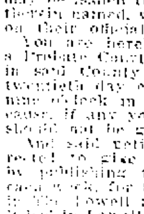

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BARN TO LET, 49 Third st., 2 stalls and carriage room for several vehicles. Excellent quarters for automobiles. Inquire of C. A. Richardson at the Five Cent Savings Bank.

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STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap. $1.25 and $1.50 per week. Apply 43 Hurd st.

ROOM OF 4000 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 974, Lowell.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1375-2.

TO LET

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TWO SMALL CHILDREN [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

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25 copies of The Lowell Sun for July 1, '78. I will pay at the rate of 25 cents per copy. J. E. Lyle, 126 Central St., Jeweler.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE at a great bargain. 11,227 feet of land on Livingston ave. Address Box 1909, City. Tel. 1410 or 1327-1.

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A BLACK POCKETBOOK lost on Billerica Centre corner of Central st., containing sum of money and bunch of keys. Owner's name and address on key ring. Reward at auditor's office, N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Central st.

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HAVERHILL ENTERPRISE.

It appears that the city of Haverhill is to have a line of steamers running to Newburyport and New York, carrying freight from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York and loading with coal on the return trip. It is alleged that ventures of this nature have proved unprofitable in past years, but if the right vessels are put in commission and placed in charge of the right kind of men there is no reason why the scheme should not prove successful.

AGAINST THE BOSTON HERALD.

During the past year the Boston Herald has shown a remarkable readiness to publish anything derogatory to the city of Lowell and of late anything and everything from the irresponsible literary bureau presided over by the mayor's secretary at city hall.

When the local papers refused to publish false or scandalous articles emanating from this industrious press bureau, the Boston Herald gave them publicity without any regard for their fairness or accuracy. As a result of this reckless policy the Herald is to be made defendant in a libel suit brought by Alderman Turner for an unwarranted attack upon his private character contained in a personal letter addressed to him by Mayor Brown.

It is certainly no credit to a once great newspaper like the Boston Herald that intelligent people in this city have been so often deceived by fake stories about Lowell that they can no longer credit anything that paper prints concerning this city.

THE CHARTER BILL AMENDMENTS.

It appears that the committee on cities did not refer the charter bill to the city council but to the board of trade with which it originated. The changes suggested are of minor importance with one exception. "The Recall," which the committee does not wish to favor. Owing to the excitable state of political feeling in Lowell from time to time the committee has apparently come to the conclusion that "The Recall" might be resorted to for unworthy reasons to the detriment, expense and inconvenience of the city.

The committee does not wish to drop the party designations, feeling that there is not a strong enough sentiment in favor of the change.

It is requested also that the term of office for aldermen and appointive officials shall be two instead of three years. That will readily be accepted.

In the amended form the charter will probably be enacted to go before the people at the state election in the fall and should be adopted. The change will do good. It will result in securing the best men available for mayor and aldermen, and that means better city government.

OUR CITY SOLICITOR'S DUTIES.

It has been apparent for some time past that our city solicitor has not been called upon as often as he might be to conduct the legal business of the city.

The other night the city council voted to pay ex-City Solicitor Hill for seeing the Cowley case to a finish. Such a proceeding is hardly justified except in rare cases, and we do not think this is one of them. The new city solicitor should take hold of the case and do the best he can in co-operation with the attorneys of the Locks and Canals company who have the entire business at their finger tips.

The arguments that are to be offered in defense of the Locks and Canals company will serve equally, it would seem, in the defense of the city. The suit is not one that should be left in charge of any lawyer who is not responsible to the city for the proper conduct of the case. There has been altogether too much of this employing outside legal talent at the expense of the city. The city solicitor is elected to conduct the legal business of the city and he should be obliged to do it without employing outsiders to do the work for him.

We have had instances of where outside legal talent was employed at the city's expense because this or that city official did not care to trust his case to the city solicitor. When this occurs it should be distinctly understood that the official who employs personal counsel will pay the bill.

NEW SENSATION AT CITY HALL.

We have a new sensation at city hall, but we may expect surprises almost daily under the present regime.

Alderman Turner very properly filed a resolution asking for some statement that might go on record showing the disbursement made by Mayor Brown of the funds received through the municipal register. That is something the public demands, and the alderman accurately sensed the public mind aright when he made a move in that direction.

If the funds of the municipal register have been disposed of as Mayor Brown represents, there is no reason whatsoever that he should refuse to furnish the city council with an itemized statement as to the disbursement of the funds collected by him from local theatres in virtue of his official position as mayor. It is a duty he owes to the citizens to furnish such a record of the funds received. But apparently His Honor became incensed at the action of Alderman Turner, and instead of signifying a willingness to comply with the request of the resolution he sent the alderman a personal letter, charging him with conduct unbecoming a public official and demanding his resignation. In a personal matter of this kind the alderman has just as much right to demand the resignation of the mayor as the latter has to order the resignation of the former.

The city council should now proceed to investigate the municipal register without delay, and if necessary order it abolished as being a cloak for deception that never served any useful purpose. It would be well also for the aldermen to investigate the mayor's charge against Alderman Turner in order that the public may find how little foundation there is for this attack upon the reputation of an honorable official. No one who knows Alderman Turner will consider him guilty of any such impropriety as charged by Mayor Brown.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips."—Proverbs.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Away down in Colon, within the digging zone,
They wandered in the gloaming without a chaperon;
He kissed her, and some stranger wrote the oil as a jest:
Anoth's Panama scandal, more serious than the rest."

An East End small boy had something to say to his father at the dinner table the other night.

"Papa," he said, "Johnnie Burton is going to have a party next week an' he said he'd invite me. An' I got to take a present."

"A present? What's that for?"

"It's for Johnny's birthday. All the kids take presents."

Things hadn't gone just right during the day with the boy's father. He was not in an agreeable humor.

"That's all nonsense," he declared. "Every day or two it's a present here or a present there. If you can't go to a party without taking a present you might as well stay home."

The boy's lip trembled, but he made no reply.

The next day the father regretted his hasty words and that night turned to the boy.

"George," he said, "there are a couple of new books in my overcoat pocket. You can take them to your friend Johnny's party."

"It's too late," said George gloomily. "I licked him today so he wouldn't invite me."—Plain Dealer.

They were speaking about the way in which a woman answers a question and one of the group of men said, "Why yes, a woman always does shy at a direct question, and I suppose the reason is that she applies everything to herself. I never saw any woman talk a half hour without applying something that may have entered into the conversation to herself. Take for instance any woman in this room, make some remark or ask her a question and before many moments she will apply the remark to herself or in some way make a personal application of whatever you have said. The man addressed did not quite agree with the speaker, and so he said, "Well, I believe I can put a question in such a way that the woman will be bound to answer it without making a personal application." Having thus made up his mind he approached the woman nearest him and said, "Now, madam, my friend and I have been having a discussion and he says a woman always makes a personal application of any question that is asked her, now what do you think about it? Do they?" By this time the man was feeling pretty well pleased with himself, of course she would have to answer that question, and in only one way, this was easy. Oh yes, very easy, but there wasn't a quiver of her eyelash as she answered, "Why no, of course not; I don't."

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THE ARMY BOARD

To Make the Brownsville Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson has announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the court of inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, for alleged complicity in the affray at Brownsville in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution. The officers are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. J. P. Sanger, Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan, Brig. Gen. Butler D. Price and Brig. Gen. John H. Wilson. Capt. Charles B. Howland, Twenty-first infantry, was named as recorder of the court. The time and place of meeting of the court have not yet been determined.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Vice-Consul Babbitt of Yokohama makes the statement that "Japan is aiming to and will eventually be able to supply its home requirements for manufactured goods and be able to compete with foreign countries in the markets of China and the Far East generally." It is in this direction rather than in the direction of military operations that "peril" to American interests will arise in the Far East. Japanese trade aggression is already well defined, although as yet only in its initial stages.

Mr. Babbitt submits a table showing the investment of no less than $950,000,000 in new and enlarged enterprises in Japan during the last four years. More than a quarter of the amount is credited to manufacturing interests. "This," he says, "represents the expansion since the war with Russia." In 1896 there were in Japan some 1,367 industrial concerns, showing a total paid up capital of about $45,000,000. The figures of 1906 show nearly twice as many concerns and an increase in paid up capital of $123,000,000. The most notable increase is in cotton goods. Imports of raw cotton increased from $16,000,000 in 1896 to $40,000,000 in 1906 and to $57,000,000 in 1907. Capital account in this industry rose from $11,400,000 in 1896 to $29,200,000 in 1906, and the number of spindles in operation increased from 692,384 to 1,425,406. Exports of cotton yarns increased from $2,000,000 to $17,600,000, and of gray shirtings from $91,000 to $3,500,000. Matches, umbrellas, silk tissues and copper show striking gains. Japan's exports to Asiatic countries show increase from $21,800,000 in 1896 to $84,000,000 in 1906. About 95 per cent. of the shipments were to China, Hongkong, Corea and Asiatic Russia.

This is all a small business in comparison with the huge trade of the leading commercial nations of the world, including the United States, but it commands attention in view of the fact that it is only the first step in a national policy declared by a nation whose policies are notable for stability. The developments of the next ten years may mark a most interesting experience in the history of the world during that period.

A few years ago the son of an Omaha packer was kidnapped, and the father was so delighted to exchange $25,000 for the boy that he declined to assist in the prosecution of the child stealers. The man who boasts that he planned and executed that crime is now posing on the lecture platform in the middle west as a reformed man devoting his life to reforming others. After telling his story in a Chicago church the other night he strayed from his newly discovered path of virtue and got into a saloon brawl. An alleged clergyman who is manager of the Pat Crowe lecture tour told him that if he prayed for forgiveness beside the crib of his little child all would be well, and the incident would be a valuable addition to the list of experiences described in his lecture. He did so, and all has been well, although he isn't permitted to go about alone so much as before.

James Matthews, the senior member of the old dry goods firm of A. D. Matthews' Sons, Brooklyn, celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday. With him at dinner at his home at 208 Berkeley place last evening were the members of his family and several intimate friends.

The young girls in the restaurant of the store sent a large birthday cake to Mr. Matthews. It bore seventy little candles huddled so closely together that they burned almost as one light. Seventy American Beauty roses were presented by the floormen. Members of the office staff tendered a basket of fruit.

Mr. Matthews is now the dean of the dry goods merchants in Brooklyn. He began business with his father when 15 years old.

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Germany faced the same great timber supply problem early in the nineteenth century that the United States faces today and in solving it developed heavy producing and well administered forests which are models for the rest of the world.

A study of the systems of forest management and wood utilization in the two countries offers many interesting comparisons. The United States takes 260 cubic feet per capita annually from the forests; Germany used but 37. In other words, this country is already using seven times as much timber per capita as is Germany. American forests are now producing not more than 12 cubic feet per acre; German forests are producing 48 cubic feet per acre annually. Germany has reduced waste and consumption and increased production.

The United States has as rapidly growing trees and as good soil as Germany, and foresters say it is reasonable to think that this country will be just as successful as the European country in high per acre production when every owner of timberland gets down to proper conservation and development of his forest property. It is known that the United States must continue in the future, as in the past, to rely upon its own forests for the great bulk of wood which is used. Despite the introduction of many substitutes, it is not possible to conceive the time when it will be practicable to do without wood for many uses. Granting this, foresters say, it follows that as a nation and as individual citizens everything possible must be done to put the forest land of this country upon a permanent productive basis.

The ultimate aim must be to cut no more from forests than they produce each year, and to make their yearly growth equal to the needs of the people. As in Germany, forest conservation in this country means just two things, first, the fullest possible utilization of the present supply of timber, which will make it last longer, and second, the handling of forest lands in such a way that succeeding crops of timber will be secured.

WM. BREALEY DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wm. P. Brealey, journalist, author, and one of the founders of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Brealey was 62 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

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His wounds were treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street, and his fingers will probably not have to be amputated. He is but 11 years of age.

Mary S. Cune was treated at the Emergency hospital yesterday for a laceration above the right eye. Four stitches were taken in the wound. It is not known how the woman received her injury.

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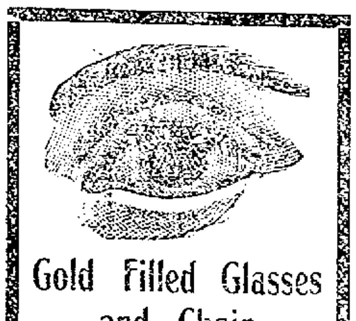

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell High Athletes Defeated Boston Latin Boys

Boston Latin school athletes were beaten in every event by Lowell high school team last night in the High school annex. The point score was 89 to 1, Evans making the only point for Boston Latin by coming in third in the 600-yard run.

The Boston Latin freshmen team was also beaten in a race of 800 yards, but that event did not figure in the points scored in the school match for the silver cup.

Scott, Connell, O'Brien, Bartlett, Emerson, Brown and Collins of the Lowell team won first position in various events. The one-sidedness of the competition was a disappointment to many spectators, as the Boston Latin school team had been heralded as one of the crack teams of the state.

Lowell lovers of athletic sports have been expecting that the Boston English high school team was coming to Lowell high school annex, but the Boston management sent word that the team could not come.

Brown's work in the shot put was a pleasant surprise to his schoolmates and his companions on the track team. The young fellow showed remarkable skill and when the announcer gave out the distance he had put the shot, 41 feet and 3 inches, there was great applause. From all appearances Brown can better this mark for he has almost a perfect style in delivering the shot and apparently makes no great effort of his work.

Lowell High showed its speed particularly in the relay race. When the men were called to the mark "Jack" Dow was picked to start off for Lowell. The fact that Dow was on the mark seemed to inspire the local enthusiasts with confidence for if anyone can get an advantage at the start of a relay race Dow is the man. "Jack" jumped off in the lead by about one foot and by the time he had reached the third turn he was to the good by about three yards. On the next lap he made another gain and sent his team mate away with an advantage of at least eight yards. He is one of the pluckiest runners on the team and apparently never tires of work.

Following is the summary of the different events:

30 yard dash—First heat. Won by Scott of Lowell. Connell of Lowell second; time 4 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Connor of Boston second; time 3 3-5 seconds; final heat, won by Scott of Lowell, Connell of Lowell second, Dow of Lowell third; time 4 seconds. Score—Lowell 9, Boston 0.

35 yard low hurdles—First heat—Connell of Lowell first, Bartlett of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Badger of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; final heat—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Badger of Lowell third; time 5 seconds. Score—Lowell 18, Boston 0.

One mile run—Won by O'Brien of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Lane of Lowell third; time 5 min. 16 sec. Score—Lowell 27, Boston 0.

300 yard dash—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Leggatt of Lowell third; time 40 seconds. Score—Lowell 36, Boston 0.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett of Lowell, Wells of Lowell second, Teeson of Lowell third, height 5 feet 2 inches. Score—Lowell 45, Boston 0.

600 yard run—Won by Emerson of Lowell, Woodies of Lowell second, Evans of Boston third; time 1 min. 31 2-5 sec. Score—Lowell 53, Boston 1.

Shot put—Won by F. Spalding of Lowell, Canney of Lowell second, Brown of Lowell third, distance 41 feet 3 inches. Score—Lowell 62, Boston 1.

1000 yard run—Won by Collins of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Wells of Lowell third; time 2 min. 45 sec. Score—Lowell 71, Boston 1.

800 yard team race—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 43 1-5 sec. Score—Lowell 76, Boston 1.

Freshman team race (no score)—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 53 1-5 sec.

The officials of the race were:

Referee—W. T. Dunn, N. E. I. S. A.

Judges—Paul O. Kable, J. J. O'Donnell, G. I. Cross.

Inspectors—C. W. Irish; T. F. Fisher, Edward M. Roberts.

Starter—Geo. V. Grown, B. A. A.

Clerks of course—R. W. Leith, H. H. Crane.

Scorers—A. G. Willey, William Sullivan.

Announcer—John Mahoney.

Timers and measurers—W. Connolly, L. Jackson, F. R. Woodward.

Managers for Lowell—James Rooney, Alan Eveleth, William O'Donoghue.

Manager for Boston Latin—H. H. Crane.

IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., "Common and Special Salvation." 6.30 p. m., "A Large Man on a Short Bed."

Baptist

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, Prof. James A. Deojay, PHD, of Potomac University, Washington, D. C., will preach on Daniel 5.25. evening, Dr. Deojay will preach on Deuteronomy, 32:31.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Team Work." 6.30 p. m., "Christ the Apparent Failure."

Chelmsford street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voyage of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Christian's Dwelling Place."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Home of the Church." 6.30 p. m., "How to Make the Most of Life."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands." 6.30 p. m. "The Steadfast Christ."

First: 10.30 a. m., "A Time When Action Should Precede Thought." 6.30 p. m., "Do We Know There is a God?" in series "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Steadfastly Towards Jerusalem." 6.30 p. m., "What Doth Hinder?"

Congregational

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will speak in the interest of the American Missionary association; 7 p. m., Mrs. Woodbury will use the church stereopticon to illustrate her work.

First: 10.30 a. m., "It Was Night." 6.30 p. m., "Those Who Remained."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Relation of Thought to Life." 7 p. m., "Inspiration Possible to Man."

High street: "The Help of God." Evening, address by W. H. G. Wight.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "Joy in Sacrifice." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Parsifal."

Highland: 10.30 a. m. "Christ's Comforters." 5 p. m., "Religious Training."

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Joyous Life in God's World With God."

Kirk street: Morning, "Temptation." Evening, "God's Overruling Providence as Illustrated in the Life of Joseph."

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7.15 a. m. holy communion; 10.30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon on "The Church of England and Henry Eighth."

St. John's: 9.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., service and sermon; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture on confirmation.

House of Prayer: Morning, choral eucharist and sermon. Evening, solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Christ's Friends." 6.30 p. m., "The Religious Man: His Attitude Toward Sunday Shows and Civic Righteousness."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m.: "God Our Strength." 6.30 p. m., "Christ on the Cross," illustrated by Munkacsy pictures—last of series, "Messages of the Masters."

Gorham Street P. M.: Preaching by pastor morning and evening.

Berean P. M.: 10.30 a. m., "The Sunny Side of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Joy of Living."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Suicide of the Betrayer of Christ, Fall and Recovery of Peter and Death of Christ." 2.30 p. m., French mission, Rev. J. H. Paradis. 6.30 p. m., "A Friend of God."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voice Out of the Cloud." 6.30 p. m., "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Keeping Step With God." 6.30 p. m., illustrated character study of the 12 apostles.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "Authority and Freedom." 5 p. m., special vesper service, "The Real Jesus."

Universalist

First: Morning, "Is it Possible to Live as Christ Commanded?" 7 p. m., "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell." Soloists for the evening: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Geline, Mr. Long and Mrs. Needham, assisted by Mr. Borjes, violinist. Mrs. Taylor, organist. A welcome for all. Seats free.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Kate R. Stiles of Boston will speak.

Undenominational, 223 Central St.: 2.30 p. m., Morris L. Herr of People's Pulpit association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak on "The Holy City."

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Van Hise, the popular milliner at 46 Bellevue avenue, is now located in her new home, where she is better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of her numerous customers. Mrs. Van Hise's reputation for style and fashion and superior quality of work is too well established to need any comment from us. She would be pleased to meet all her old friends and patrons at her new millinery parlors. Mrs. Van Hise makes no pretentious exhibit but the high character of her millinery is inducement enough to have the ladies call.

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Graduating Exercises of Evening High School

Addresses by Rep. Robert E. Luce and Mayor Brown — The Graduates Congratulated on Their Efforts to Secure an Education

In the presence of admiring friends and interested strangers, 'mid the perfume of flowers, and the inspiring strains of music, the class of 1909, Lowell evening high school, was graduated last night, and out of the cradle of knowledge and into the cold matter-of-fact world went the happy graduates, carrying with them the

JAMES T. SHEA,
President.

CORNELIUS J. KELLEY,
Vice President.

ARTHUR JAMES BOWDEN,
Valedictorian.

spirit of their school days and clear cut and wholesome ambitions for the future.

High school hall was the scene of the exercises and the beautifully lighted and splendidly appointed room could not boast of a single seat to spare. Every seat was taken and the scene afforded that peculiar inspiration that follows in the wake of youth and knowledge.

The platform was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers and the Middlesex orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The salutatory was by Miss Olive May Chaffee, who first read an essay on "Augustus St. Gaudens." Miss Chaffee welcomed the friends of the school.

Rep. Robert E. Luce

Robert E. Luce of Somerville was the speaker of the evening, and he was introduced by Carl D. Burtt, principal of the school. Mr. Luce said, in part:

"This is unique. I have attended many graduation exercises where one could not help thinking that many of the boys and girls were like the live exhibits at an agricultural fair,—to be admired by reason of the amount of food that had been put into them; or like so many bottles, large and small, narrow and wide, each holding simply that which had been poured into it. But here, for the first time in my experience, I am confident that the young men and women whom I am to address are here because they have sought the opportunity,—because they have come to knowledge, and have not waited for knowledge to be forced into them. And I come to them with a bond of personal sympathy. I feel at the start that they are my friends. I believe in labor laws; I believe in shortening the hours of labor. But I think I have broken every labor law that was ever passed, and I think these young men and young women show the same spirit, when they take hours from pleasure and amusement and devote them to the education which the school affords.

"If I ask you why you have come here evenings to work, I imagine most of you would say, so that you might earn more money; a perfectly legitimate answer, and an honorable reason. Wages simply measure your usefulness to your neighbors. If, after this study, you can earn twice as much money as before, it means that you have made yourselves of twice as much value to your neighbors; and that alone would justify the maintenance of the school. But far more important is it, that by education you should make life: that you should so shape your own future that you may get more out of the world, profit more by what you read, understand better that which you see.

"But there is still another phase of education, higher and more important. Have you understood why it is that every man, woman and child in this audience and in the whole city, contributes, directly or indirectly, to the support of the public schools, regardless whether there is any direct return or not? It is because the country requires the education of the people, as the safeguard of liberty and order. We maintain this school, and all the public schools throughout the commonwealth, primarily that you may be better citizens. This does not imply merely the casting of votes, but that you may play your part well in your relations to your fellows, under that head which we know as citizenship, that you may not live a selfish life, but that you shall make sacrifices of time and effort for the public welfare. It is by the education that you have so gladly accepted, that you are to make yourselves joint protectors of society against the mob, and against the spirit of the mob.

"Facts are only the beginning of your education. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, where to find knowledge. You have just entered the vast storehouse to which all the ages of the world have contributed. The key has been put into your hands. It rests with you to use it. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, how to think; and now you are to keep on learning still better how to think, and how to use the material at your command.

"You have here your class motto. I commend it for the motto of your lives: 'Success is the reward of labor.' Yet I would that I could so glorify work that you would leave this room inspired for all your days with the belief that the important thing is not that which you have achieved by work, but the work itself. We ought not to work to get necessities and luxuries; we ought to consider that necessities and luxuries exist in order that we may work. Only when work is for the work's sake, does the success which it achieves bring the satisfaction that it deserves."

Mr. Arthur James Bowden, valedictorian, delivered a very well written essay on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Gift to the School

The class gift to the school was a Venetian picture. It was presented by the president of the class, James Thomas Shea, and accepted on behalf of the school, by Edmund T. Simpson, chairman of the committee on evening schools. Mr. Simpson left with the class these words of Lincoln: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

The superintendent of schools, Arthur K. Whitcomb, then called the names of those pupils who were entitled to receive honorable mention, they having attained the rank of 90 per cent. or more. They are:

Mae Agnes Armstrong, Kathleen Marcella Jennings, Mary Margaret Manning, Etta Smith, James Edward Bean, George Edward Burns, James Patrick Condon, William Paul Hogan, Peter Larkin, John Samuel MacCallum.

Mayor Brown

Mayor George H. Brown presented the diplomas, and said:

"I consider it an honor to be allowed to come here tonight and present to you these diplomas that you have worked so hard to obtain. You are starting out in life with something that the mayor of this city has not had. If one may succeed, with very little education, to be the mayor of Lowell, the opportunity must be greater to you, who have the advantages of an education. I congratulate you, and wish that instead of being here to present these diplomas, I might come up here and receive one of these diplomas.

"As you go out into the world little things may arise that will dishearten you. You may be misrepresented. But keep your eyes on the goal; have an honest purpose. Your employers, and those who come in close touch with you, will be quick to see that, and you will receive your reward. I wish you prosperity and success in your new life."

The names of the officers of the class of 1909 are: President, James T. Shea; vice presidents Cornelius J. Kelley; secretary, Helena E. Cullen; treasurer, Mae A. Armstrong.

Following are the names of the graduates:

James E. Bean	Wm. A. Provencher
Arthur J. Bowden	Cornelius L. Regan
Jas. J. Broderick	Alfred J. Renaud
John P. Broderick	Louis Renaud
George E. Burns	John E. Richards
James F. Carr	R. T. Robinson
Jas. A. Cheetham	Charles L. Sadlier
James P. Condon	John T. Sayers
John J. O'Connor	James T. Shea
L. F. Delaney	Wm. G. Stevenson
Peter J. Dooley	Wilfred H. Taylor
Arthur L. Eno	Percy F. Warren
Henry F. Flanagan	Arthur C. Wylie
John F. Gaffney	Mae A. Armstrong
John R. Godet	Olive M. Chaffee
Joseph T. Gravel	Catherine G. Conley
Donald G. Gregoire	Helen E. Dewire
Wm. H. Hodgson	C. A. Fitzgerald
Wm. P. Hogan	Catherine A. Gill
Bernard Horan	H. E. Hammersley
C. J. Horan	K. M. Jennings
Grant A. Jasper	Elizabeth Kelly
Victor F. Johnson	Mary M. Kennedy
Cornelius J. Kelley	V. C. Maguire
Frank J. Kennedy	Mary M. Manning
Peter Larkin	Julia A. McCleary
Joseph H. Le Cam	Mabel I. McGee
John J. Linehan	Mary F. McQuade
John S. MacCallum	Margaret Moriarty
Frank S. Marshall	Mary E. Moriarty
Pierre Mathieu	E. F. S. Mulcahey
Joseph P. McCarthy	J. M. Mullane
John E. McCosker	Josephine O'Brien
John G. McGowan	H. K. O'Hare
John C. McQuaid	Sadie E. Quinlan
Frank F. Mills	Mabel A. Sheehan
James F. O'Connor	Etta Smith
Wm. H. O'Dwyer	Cecilia C. Tenney
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John F. Burke	E. J. V. O'Brien
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TYNGSBORO

The J. F. G. club, an organization of popular young women of the town, presented the comedy drama, "A Girl in a Thousand" at the town hall last evening.

The proceeds of the affair will be divided between the club and the music fund of the Evangelical church. Individual praise should be given to the several performers did space permit at this time. The cast was as follows: "Granny Morris," Helen Hoagland; "Flora," Ethel Bodwell; "Sylvia," Clara Brown; "Charlotte," Anna Cassidy; "Kathleen," Avis Blodgett; "Helena Glendon," Gladys Cummings; "Vivian Glendon," Esther Whipple; "Phoebe Preston," Louis Sherburne; "Nora," Isabel Bridgeford; "Miss Thalmer," Ethel Braidon; "Mrs. Wentworth," Lena Coburn; "Miss Guilford," Jennette Grant; "Miss Prim," Gladys Hoagland.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, March 27.—The steamship Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line which was launched here Sept. 25 last, left this port today on her maiden voyage. She carried 300 first and second and 400 third cabin passengers.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Cohan and Harris minstrels which will appear in this city for the first time at the opera house, this afternoon and evening, have already achieved a fame and reputation that has probably never been attained by any other minstrel organization. The success of young George M. Cohan and his partner, Sam Harris in the minstrel field has been nothing less than phenomenal. For several years they have been exclusively identified with the management of high class musical shows and their departure from this line of attractions into the minstrel field has created no end of comment among the curious. That their latest and most prominent venture has met with popular approbation has been amply verified this season in the several prominent cities where the minstrels have appeared. The organization is headed by George Evans, who is assisted by such notable minstrel comedians as Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson and many others. The musical features, always the most alluring charm of a minstrel show, are bright and numerous, as Cohan & Harris have secured most of the leading soloists of the minstrel stage. With such famous singers as Frank Morrell, Matt Keefe, and Earl J. Benham as soloists, the musical features of the show are sure to be thoroughly appreciated. As an added feature, Julian Eltinge will introduce his several feminine impersonations. Mr. Eltinge is probably the world's leading impersonator of feminine characters and is recognized both here and abroad as the leading artist in his line on the stage. What has proved a big hit of the performance is the new one-act musical skit entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," written by George M. Cohan. It is a 30-minute sketch with Cohan music and Cohan dances. There will be the usual Cohan ensemble, enlisting the services of the entire minstrel company which consists of nearly a hundred people including a special orchestra of twenty musicians.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," William Vaughn Moody's virile American play, which is to be presented at the opera house for three nights commencing next Monday, under the direction of Henry Miller, is generally acknowledged to be the greatest drama of western life yet

JOHN INESS IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

written in the history of the American stage. It tells of the strange wooing of an eastern woman and an Arizona prospector, representing the conflict between the free untrammelled spirit of the west and the rigid conventionality and uncompromising traditions of the east. The play possesses great literary quality as well as wealth of clever dialogue, replete with scintillating epigram, and is intensely dramatic withal, a rare combination indeed. Critics have been unprecedentedly unanimous in according "The Great Divide" the unstinted praise as being the best American romance ever staged. After a run of over 600 nights in New York, Mr. Miller has at last been able to arrange a road tour for the play, which has several times been booked for presentation here, but the dates had to be cancelled owing to the long continued success in the metropolis.

M. CAZENEUVE

The announcement is made of the return engagement here at the opera house, for one night only Thursday, April 1st, of M. Paul Cazeneuve and his company of players from the National theatre, Montreal. The play to be presented at this engagement will be "Don Caesar De Bazan," which will be presented with the same excellent cast as on M. Cazeneuve's last engagement here, as well as with special scenery carried by the company. Prices for this engagement are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats will be on sale Monday morning.

"GRAUSTARK"

The original or number one company will present "Graustark" at the opera house soon. This means that the play will be produced here precisely the same as it was in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities, with a cast headed by Geo. D. Baker, Atkins Lawrence, Ann Bronaugh, and other well known players; also that there will be a sixty foot carload of beautiful scenery on the stage.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A show full of the fun and frolic that means big audiences for every performance, is scheduled for Hathaway's theatre next week, and early application at the box office by patrons who wish to be sure of good seats is a wise precaution to take. Occupying the topmost place on the splendid laughing bill is "Flinders' Furnished Flat," vaudeville's most screamingly successful farce, played by the stellar comedian, Willard Simms, and an accomplished supporting company. The sketch, with its amusing mixups and climaxes, is a storm of merriment all the way through, especially Flinders being the ludicrous wall-papering scene that has done more than anything else to make the act famous. The best of all the "stage on a stage" acts is Holden's Manikins. These marvelously manipulated figures give a surprisingly realistic simulation of the movements of live people and the performance is always a delight to the children in the audience. Sherbrook and Berry are a dainty duo of singers and comediennes. Both are fascinating young women, and they give their act with an irresistible sparkle and magnetism. Alice Berry, "The Doll," contributes a unique and out-of-the-ordinary specialty. A remarkable demonstration of diversity of talent is afforded by the Lester Brothers and Creighton sisters. They are singers, dancers and gymnasts, and as they are equally gifted in all three lines of entertainment, their exhibition is unusually varied and interesting. Fiddler and Shelton are a team of colored men who may safely be said to "have something on" every other team of their kind that has visited this city. To begin with, each has a remarkably good voice, and their songs display them well. R. Byron Shelton is a wizard with the piano keys, and he plays some fine solo numbers, in addition to rendering all the accompaniments. Harry Fiddler does a clever bit of Chinese impersonation, and also a number of different character imitations, without the aid of makeup, the performer being highly gifted at transforming his facial expression. The skit closes with a rattling minstrel first part. Sam Stern, the famous dialect comedian, is a first-class character impersonator. He begins with an extremely funny song burlesque in Indian character, the Indian dialect, however, having a strong Hebrew accent. Then he does an Italian sketch, in which is introduced a song that brings back the old favorite, Mariutea and Marianina, entitled, "You Take Da Steamboat, I Take Da Train." For the windup, he appears as a comical Yiddish sport. Leroy and Levanion, in an eccentric comedy bar act, combine fun and athletic skill most acceptably. The show closes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

While attending the openings today, drop in at the Academy and spend a pleasant hour with the high class moving pictures, the beautiful illustrated songs and the instructive travelettes, and you will find the time well spent. The performance will run from 2 to 10.30 p. m. continuously without intermission or delay. The pictures are carefully selected and are free from any objectionable features. The Academy is the ladies' picture theatre of Lowell. The program consists of four reels of new high class moving pictures just from the film manufacturers, two illustrated views and a series of views of the world. The admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat while there are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Today's big show at the Theatre La Scala has proved the biggest drawing card of the season and there has hardly been a performance that this cosy theatre has not been packed to the doors. Great care in selecting the show, equal care in putting it on and the best of musicians and soloists has placed this theatre far in the lead in any other popular priced house in the city. Here one is always sure of seeing the latest and best pictures shown in the best possible manner and a pleasing selection of illustrated songs sung the way they should be sung. Monday's new program will offer several exceptional attractions and a visit to this theatre will amply repay anyone.

STAR THEATRE

At 6.30 o'clock tonight the first performance at the Star theatre will be given, to enable the hundreds of patrons who are nightly turned away to obtain seats.

The singing orchestra will open each show with "Finnigan's Irish Band."

You can laugh and laugh at the good comedy talking pictures presented at the theatre.

Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear for the last time tonight.

THE PROVIDENCE

TOWED INTO NEWPORT EARLY THIS MORNING

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her 1000 passengers unaware that an accident had happened, the steamer Providence of the Fall River line was towed into Newport early this morning from the vicinity of Pt. Judith where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. Of the passenger list on board the Providence about six hundred were school children who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England, and great was their astonishment when they awoke to find themselves at Newport instead of New York as they had expected.

The broken paddle wheel is believed to have struck a floating log or other piece of driftwood which broke off many of the "buckets." When the Providence became disabled wireless telegraphy again demonstrated its usefulness. By means of the mysterious waves the steamer Commonwealth of the same line which was in the vicinity was summoned and she stood by the Providence until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport.

All of the Providence's passengers were transferred to a special train which took them on their way to New York. While repairs are being made on the Providence her place will be taken by the Puritan.

An examination of the broken paddle wheel of the Providence showed that the radius rod was broken.

The Puritan left for New York this forenoon carrying the perishable freight from the Providence. The remainder of the freight will go over late today on the Fall River.

SPRING OPENING

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett's grand display of spring millinery was, as usual, one of the most popular millinery displays in the city. Miss Blennerhassett has a large and ever increasing patronage at her centrally located rooms, 45 and 46 Central block. They are very easy of access, the elevator takes you to her rooms, and there you can see a very elegant display of beautiful, up-to-date millinery. Miss Blennerhassett has among her numerous customers some of the most fashionably dressed women in our city. Her establishment yesterday received a generous share of prospective customers, who were out inspecting the openings. Any woman desiring correct and stylish millinery should call and see her exhibit.

LAWRENCE DOCTOR

IS GIVEN 12,000 BY WILL OF PATIENT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—Dr. Joseph A. Hogan is named as beneficiary in the will of an aged patient, Mrs. Jennie M. Hoyt, who died recently in the Cottage hospital, the amount of the bequest being about $12,000. That he was thus remembered by the woman came in the nature of a surprise to the doctor, who had been her physician and attended her in her last illness.

MONTE ATTELL

WON THE DECISION OVER BARRY DELL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Monte Attell, bantam champion, won a clean cut decision over Barry Dell, of San Francisco in fifteen rounds last night. He cut Dell's face to ribbons and after the second round closed his left eye and later on so badly damaged the right eye that Dell could hardly see during the later part of the fight.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a5.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
a5.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.23	8.05	10.21	a11.34
10.21	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.46	8.35	12.00	a12.55
7.58	9.40	2.00	1.37
b5.27	10.36	3.00	3.02
7.58	10.40	3.00	3.37
b6.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.35	12.20	c4.14	5.30
12.10	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.50	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.37	4.40	b5.51	7.05
5.22	6.30	c6.14	7.39
5.26	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.12	8.30	9.08
5.26	7.10	10.30	11.34
4.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	9.55	5.25	10.35
9.09	10.50	10.45	11.52
10.56	11.02	11.50	12.55
12.09	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.20
4.22	6.21	4.55	5.56
6.00	6.12	6.01	7.03
7.00	8.00	3.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		a11.35	12.21

a Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
b Via Lawrence Junction.
c Via Bedford.
d Via Salem Jct.
e Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.36
		7.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.12	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.59	11.30	12.07
2.20	10.15	1.00	1.47
10.56	12.38	5.00	6.32
2.23	3.27	7.30	8.28
5.10	6.04	8.30	9.26
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.30	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

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Something will be told that you ought to know at the A. O. H.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton's millinery establishment on the top floor of the Central block is certainly a very interesting place for people in search of fine millinery. Mrs. Leighton has a happy faculty of being able to please a customer both in style and quality and does a large and prosperous business. Yesterday her spacious rooms were filled with ladies making a tour of the various millinery establishments, and a great many of them concluded that they could be better satisfied by placing their orders with Mrs. Leighton. Judging from the number of people who left orders for their Easter hats, Mrs. Leighton will have a very prosperous season. If you haven't already seen this exhibit, it will repay you to call sometime today.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

MADAME CARON'S DISPLAY

Madame Caron at the corner of Dunell and West Sixth streets has a very popular millinery establishment, and while this is only her first anniversary she has become so popular that she is doing a larger business than many who have been in the business for years. Madame Caron is an expert milliner herself and keeps only the best milliners in her employ. Her salesroom and display room are stocked with many elegant hats and bonnets; choice material and ornaments used in the millinery art. Her exhibit will continue all next week and people who are looking for fashionable up-to-date millinery at very reasonable prices will do well to call at this popular millinery establishment for they are sure to be pleased both in quality and price.

Lowell Opera House
Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Cohan and Harris MINSTRELS
With Geo. Evans
Julian Eltinge, Eddie Leonard and 100 Honey Boys
PRICES—Mat., 25c to $1; Eve., 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

3 Days Com. Mon. March 29
HENRY MILLER PRESENTS
"The Great Divide"
By WM. VAUGHN MOODY
As presented at the Princess and Daly's Theatres and Academy of Music, New York, more than 500 times. Prices—Orch., $1.50, $1, 75c. Bal., 75c, 50c. Gal. 25c. Seats on sale.

Theatre La Scala
—TODAY—
A Popular Program Shown the Right Way
FIVE CENTS—WORTH DOUBLE

Academy of Music
TOOMEY & DEMARA, Managers
EVERYTHING BIG BUT THE PRICE
High Class Motion Pictures
New Illustrated Songs
Instructive Travellettes
Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 p. m.
Continuous performance Saturday, 2 to 10.30 p. m.
Admission 5c, with a Good Seat
Reserved Seats 5c Extra

SOCIAL DANCE
—AT—
PRESCOTT HALL TONIGHT
Lancey's Singing Orchestra Of Fitchburg
TICKETS 25c

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall
Singing Orchestra
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

DO YOU WANT TO BE FAIR AND BEAUTIFUL?
Try a 25c Jar
PEROXIDE CREAM
It makes the skin soft and white.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

BOWER OF BEAUTY

Mme. Gregoire's Opening an Event

Visit Mme. Gregoire's spring opening. You have not seen the wondrous beauties of opening day until you have feasted your eyes upon the consummation of the milliners' art as shown by this talented artiste, and having seen her display you may rest assured that you have witnessed all that is new, all that is beautiful and all that is original in the spring millinery of 1909. Mme. Gregoire needs no introduction to Lowell women. She is noted for her remarkable taste in millinery and for the exquisite manner in which she duplicates the latest Paris creations and furnishes them at prices within the reach of all. One of the great secrets of Mme. Gregoire's success has been her ability to provide a hat for the woman of moderate means which when on the fair head of its owner could not be distinguished from the prohibitive priced imported article. Mme. Gregoire's windows always catch the eye of the passerby and arrest his or her attention, for even the stranger to whom as a general rule, gives millinery windows a wide berth, succumbs to the exquisite beauty of the Gregoire window, and "rubbers" with the women and then goes home and sends his wife to see the charming spectacle. The interior of the Gregoire establishment yesterday was a veritable bower, for the prevalence of flowers and fruits in this year's trimmings, all displayed in illuminated plate glass cases and along the wainscoting of the walls, gave the two floors of the establishment a most picturesque appearance. Mme. Gregoire, stunningly gowned, received her visitors as they entered and placed them in charge of the different salesladies, for everyone was made at home upon entering and the employes took evident pride and pleasure in displaying everything that was to be seen. The salesladies themselves, it must be remarked, were indeed fair to behold and as one woman was heard to remark: "There was as much pleasure in looking at Mme. Gregoire and her saleladies as there was in inspecting the hats. As might be expected, Mme. Gregoire has several new shapes to display this season, prominent among which is the Sembrich, named in honor of the celebrated opera singer of that name, for, as last year, a hat was named in honor of Mary Garden, so this year Mme. Sembrich is honored. The other new shapes include the Kassa, Clocher, Betty, Cyrano, Raleigh, Champs Elysees, Helmet, New York and La Cloche. And, of course, there are new and beautiful shades, prominent among which is the Catawba, a rich reddish brown, the rare old color of the wine of that name. Then there are the dainty cherries, a rich variety of greens, the cerise and the violets. Perhaps the most interesting innovation in this year's millinery as set forth by Mme. Gregoire is the large varieties of fruits as trimmings that are being used. The fruits include cherries in abundance, apples, peaches, grapes, strawberries and peppers, all in the rich fruit shades. As usual, too, Mme. Gregoire has a dainty line of mourning goods for which she has always been noted, and her spring specialty is black jets and very attractive jet wings. With the originality of style displayed by Mme. Gregoire, the artistic execution and the quality of the material used, the prices are exceedingly moderate. During the opening, yesterday, Lavigueur's orchestra, Prof. Emil Lavigueur, director, gave a charming concert program. The opening will continue today.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 9.44; April, —; May, 9.38; June, —; July, 9.28; Aug., 9.22-24; Sept., —; Oct. 9.15; Nov. —; Dec., 9.13; Jan., 9.09-11.

HATHAWAY'S
Week of March 29
UNEQUALLED BILL
VAUDEVILLE'S FUNNIEST ACT
WILLARD SIMMS
and Company
In the One Big Scream
"Flinders' Furnished Flat."
Fidler and Shelton
Two Very Clever Boys
Sam Stern
Character Songs
Sherbrook and Berry
Dainty Singing Duo
Lester Brothers
—AND—
Creighton Sisters
Singers, Dancers and Acrobats
Leroy and Levanion
Comedy Bar Performers
Hathascope
New Moving Pictures
A SPECIAL FEATURE
Holden's Manikins
A Stage on a Stage
Remember—The Ladies' Matinees, 10c
Pianos From M. Steinert Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A MODEL STORE

Merrimack Clothing Co's. Opening Day

The most remarkable spring opening ever held by a local clothing establishment was that of the Merrimack Clothing company yesterday afternoon and evening. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed here before and nothing like the store in which it took place has ever been seen in Lowell or in New England. Boston and New York clothing men, who were present at the opening, freely admitted that there is no retail establishment in Boston and few in New York that can compare with the remodelled Merrimack Clothing Co's establishment. Since Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the energetic man, gave his personal attention to the establishment and established Mr. Albert O'Malley, a young man born in the business, as manager, the store has undergone a veritable metamorphose. The old fashioned clothing piles have entirely disappeared and in their place are neat and beautiful plate glass cases, each carrying a selection of some 75 suits, the coats neatly pressed hanging gracefully on their full length on hangers, giving the customer a full view of the variety and style of the garment at a glance. These hangers are on ball-bearing appliances and revolve within or on the outside of the case.

The overcoats are displayed in similar cases though much higher, as the overcoats also hang full length. The furnishing goods, neckwear, etc., are all displayed in cases of a similar nature and the cases alone without the stock represent an expenditure of over $10,000. The stock is the largest and most elaborate ever seen in a local establishment. In a letter addressed to the public the new management makes the following statement:

For some time to come the Merrimack Clothing Co. will be the Mecca for clothing dealers from distant parts to visit, for the purpose of examining for themselves the new and improved clothing cabinets it has installed for the display and sale of its "four-made" clothing, that they, too, may install similar arrangements in their own establishment, for clothing cabinets such as the Merrimack Clothing Co. has now in use have many decided advantages, which are apparent to anyone at sight, over the old style of piling clothes on tables, where they are exposed to dust and become filled with wrinkles.

To clothing merchants outside of Lowell the Merrimack is a model and a leader; to those in Lowell it is a simple, peaceful competitor; to the public it is its humble servant, adhering strictly to a few simple business principles: 1st, one price and no deviation; 2d, strictly dependable merchandising, guaranteeing full value or money refunded.

In honor of opening day, potted plants and cut flowers were neatly arranged about the store while on a platform in the rear the Ladies' Philharmonic orchestra of Boston, a first class musical organization, presided during the afternoon and evening and were assisted at their concerts by the celebrated Apollo quartet of Boston; Walter E. Anderton of Boston, "the man with the accommodating voice," who sings baritone and a beautiful contra-tenor, and Lowell's favorite soloist, Sig. Picco. While the crowd at the opening was great in the afternoon, it seemed that the entire town was there at night, and even the space behind the counters, usually devoted exclusively to the clerks, was taken by spectators. Sig. Picco made a big hit by his rendition of the Toreador song from "Carmen," and for an encore he gave the time honored Irish air, "Though the Last Glimpse of Erin," to the music of "The Coolin." Mr. O'Sullivan entertained the clerks of the establishment with a supper at the Washington club at 6 o'clock and a lunch at the Richardson hotel at 10 o'clock.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF THE NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY

The New York Cloak and Suit store has undergone a wonderful transformation. For many weeks past this popular cloak and suit establishment has been in the hands of all kinds of mechanics working in different capacities, renovating, altering and enlarging the premises. Today the establishment is one of the largest and lightest in the city and has a most complete stock of cloaks, suits, waists, furs and other outer garments. This firm's popularity has grown at such a rapid pace that it found it absolutely necessary to increase its floor space and it was obliged to take not only the entire floor space of the old building but had to purchase and refit the building at the corner of Lee and John streets, using two floors of this building and the entire old building which make a mammoth establishment. The store is painted in Florence white, giving it an immaculate appearance and making it light, bright and airy, and all the stock is of this season's style. There is a large, broad stairway to the second floor that is easily reached. It starts from the centre of the first floor which makes it very easy of access for all patrons. A portion of the second floor is used for altering garments and fitting rooms, so that people selecting garments at this popular establishment need not fear any long waits as everything has been designed for the ease and comfort of the patrons. Its reputation for fair and honest dealing is certainly well established and no better proof of it is needed than the fact that it is obliged to keep increasing the size of its store.

Yesterday this large store was crowded with not only admiring guests but customers also. A woman knows when she sees a good thing, and there were many good things to look at, and the management did an immense business as well as display one of the grandest stocks in its business career.

Among the costumes was noted an imported model of canard blue messaline, with empire lines, and black Dresden trimming; also a very lovely Acelian silk, in wistaria shade, with jet trimmings.

In the department devoted to separate skirts are some elaborately trimmed voile skirts, accompanied with the combination girdle and sash; also a black taffeta "flare" skirt, with bengaline trimmings.

The separate waists are most attractive, whether in tailored or dress styles. In the latter are soft messalines, in exquisite pastel shades, and elaborate lace concections. One table is devoted entirely to black waists, in both messaline and Japanese silk, some elaborately trimmed, others quite plain.

In silk petticoats there is variety enough to suit any gown and any taste. The colors range from white or black to the most delicate and the most brilliant colors.

In passing, one could not fail to notice the children's department, the dainty little reefers in plain red or blue, stripes or plaids, being particularly striking.

The once ugly raincoat has developed, like the homely chrysanthemum under the skill of the florist, into a thing of rare beauty. It is now attractive in lines and coloring, and lends itself to a variety of uses, more or less utilitarian. One especially lovely one is of rajah silk, in a lovely shade of blue, another is a shade of amethyst. These, of course, are suitable only for wearing over the light dresses, in summer, to afford the necessary protection.

In the coat department were noted some extremely pretty long light coats for spring wear, in two tones of gray. Also an exceedingly handsome three-quarter length bengaline silk coat, trimmed with buttons, and bands of satin.

This bewitching display was brought about by the untiring efforts of Mr. Walter H. Laurett. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

SPRING OPENING

Miss J. K. Kenney at 125 Merrimack street held her millinery opening yesterday. Miss Kenney suffered from a fire a few months ago and her entire stock at that time was damaged and also the entire store to the extent that it had to be entirely refitted and restocked with millinery. Everything in her store is now brand new, fresh and bright. She received a large number of visitors yesterday and received many orders. The following young ladies assist Miss Kenney: Mrs. Bessie Cushing Barnes, Miss Nellie Tinkey, Miss Lena C. Earle, Miss Esther C. Dill, Miss Jeanette Gilmore and Miss Vida E. Cogswell.

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Ocean Travel

As the annual spring and summer passenger business is well under way we wish to remind European travelers that we are now prepared to receive bookings for the Cunard, White Star, Allan and all first-class lines crossing the ocean.

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GRAND DISPLAY

SPRING OPENING AT GILBRIDE'S STORE

The big, strong feature of the spring display at the Gilbride department store is the wonderfully complete list of ready-to-wear goods. Not only are these goods present in the department allotted to them, but they are shown in an exceptional manner. No woman will visit the second floor of the store without being at once impressed with the thoroughness with which the buyers have scoured the big markets.

As an instance of the goods shown, it may be remarked that the empire gowns in the late catawba, Edison blue and reseda shades are strong favorites and that the black braided coats, imported and taffeta lined, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of those who love classy things. Then there are the suits of three pieces, waist, skirt and separate coat. These are in the latest shades and in the grays.

The management of the store prides itself on having the only complete line of junior suits in the city. These are made for the age of 10 years and up to 17. The line is entirely new throughout and it is a revelation. The misses' and children's departments are well attended to. In the former are the coats of bengaline silk. Everything that can be thought of in the children's department has been put in place. Straw bonnets, wash dresses, etc., will be found, and the infants' wear is good and moderately priced. A fancy line of kimonos, in silks, crepes and muslins, is located in one part of this department.

Downstairs will be seen everything which the well equipped department store holds. The waists are present in every conceivable style and material. There are the messaline and taffeta waists, trimmed with Cluny and Old Irish laces, in white and ecru, lingerie and batiste waists and the latest models in cross-barred muslin, linen, embroidered and imitation. The latest in waists, those with the Dutch or low necks, are exploited here.

In the fancy goods department will be found a complete line of gloves in kid, silk and lisle. A full line of muslin underwear is found, also the usual excellent line of ribbons and imported and domestic dress trimmings, laces and neckwear. The linen department will fascinate with the novelties displayed.

The windows present an attractive appearance. The spring shades are presented in pleasing manner, old rose, lavendar, reseda, etc. The figures in the windows show good style. Altogether the store, from the ready-to-wear department to the windows, or vice versa will command unusual attention this spring.

KILLED HIMSELF

Suicide Was Due to Overwork

BOSTON, March 27.—The body of Josiah M. Kagan of 12 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, a master and head of the department of German at the Roxbury high school, was found yesterday afternoon in a room at the American house. He had come there shortly before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, registering as J. M. Schmidt of New York, and had gone at once to his room.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him until the management of the hotel, becoming alarmed and finding the door of the room locked, sent the house carpenter, Howard W. Towne, to break open the door. He found the body lying on the bed, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in the forehead and a 32-calibre revolver beside it with one chamber discharged. On a table was an envelope with the real name and address.

The cause of the suicide seems to have been melancholia resulting from sickness and overwork and worry.

FIRST GRAND OPENING

Yesterday the Boston Cloak and Suit Store opened up under new management. Morris Lemkin is the new proprietor and he has made many changes in the interior of the store and in the windows. He has added a new system of lighting, which makes the place as light as day. The display of spring styles is very beautiful and up-to-date, and the store compares favorably with the best on the street. Mr. Lemkin is one of Lowell's best known merchants and has for several years carried on business on Prescott street, so he knows just what the people of the city need. When the ladies are looking for the best in suits, cloaks and waists they can find it there. The opening will continue today and everybody is invited to call and inspect this beautiful stock at 228 Merrimack street, Old City Hall building, Boston Suit and Cloak Store.

MAN KILLED

ELMER JACKSON'S BODY WAS BADLY CRUSHED

BOSTON, March 27.—Elmer E. Jackson, an engineer's helper at the New England dressed meat and wool company's plant on Medford street, Somerville, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in the belting of the machinery and whirled around the main shaft. His body was horribly crushed. After one revolution around the shaft the body dropped almost lifeless to the floor.

About 5 o'clock Jackson, who had been employed at the establishment for about ten years, was sent to repair the belt shaft connected with the large elevators in the building. Just how the accident happened is not known.

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Rainbow Sardines in round cans 15c, 25c and 40c per can
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Old Fashioned Dried Apples, 13c per lb.
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Loose Raisins.....5c per lb.
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MAYOR VS. TURNER

The Controversy Over the Municipal Register Fund Continues

Nothing new in the Brown-Turner episode today.

Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for Ald. Turner was to have met the alderman in this city this forenoon, but at about ten o'clock Mr. Turner was notified by wire that Mr. Johnson was hurriedly and unexpectedly called to New York.

"I am determined," said Ald. Turner today, "to push this matter to the last notch. Mr. Johnson was to have met me this forenoon, but he received a hurry call to New York. I do not purpose to allow to go unchallenged what I regard as an insult from Mayor Brown or any other man.

"He has made an attack upon me. When I introduced the resolution asking the mayor to account for the money received from the Sunday moving picture shows, I did not question his honesty of purpose, but simply asked him to give an accounting of the collections and disbursements of the moneys received from Sunday concerts. He must not forget that I, as well as he, was elected by the people and the people want the information asked for in the resolution. What reason or reasons can the mayor have for objecting to that resolution?

"Everything should be open and above board and he himself hath said it.

"The mayor need not try to hide behind the newspapers—I have learned that in any event the newspapers would not publish the names of those whom the mayor has assisted through his unprecedented fund.

"In justice to himself, to the members of the city government, and to the people, Mayor Brown should make a report including a correct accounting of the money in question. Any man who has the mayor's interests at heart would advise him to do so."

Mayor Brown Speaks

"I do not know if that resolution will pass the city government but, in all events, I shall veto it," said Mayor Brown.

Continuing, he said: "I will give the newspapers a detailed report of the money received from the Sunday moving picture shows when the time comes.

"I will have a report here in my office that members of the city government may look at, but Ald. Turner will not see it.

"This fund, as I said from the start, is a personal thing with me and in order to keep it going I am going to put to its credit $50 of my pay for this month.

"The city government has not the authority to ask me by resolution or otherwise to make a detailed or any other kind of report in this matter, but I will do what I have said; I will prepare a report that city government members may scan at their pleasure."

"Will that report include names?" asked the reporter.

"No, I will not give the names," said the mayor.

Alderman Gray

"I should think the mayor would want to give this matter all the publicity possible," said Ald. Gray, when asked as to his position relative to the collection and disbursement of Sunday concert money.

"The idea was wrong in the first place. The fund never should have been started in the manner that it was. It was not established by ordinance—in fact it had no standing. The matter ought to be cleared up."

Ald. Gray expressed himself as in favor of having the matter investigated by a committee from the city council.

Alderman Connors

"I think that resolution filed by Ald. Turner should be favorably acted upon by the city council," said Ald. Connors. A committee should be appointed to investigate the matter and I would like to be one of that committee.

"The mayor has had so much to say about 'everything on the level and open and above board,' I should think he would want to straighten this matter out and make it plain to the people. Were I in his position, I would consider it my duty to do so."

DRAWING SCHOOL

Night Sessions Closed Last Night

GRADUATING EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Mr. Channing Whitaker Will Deliver Address—Evening Drawing Schools Have Made Competent Draughtsmen.

The sessions of the evening drawing schools for the term of 1908-9 closed last night, and graduating exercises will be held at the school, Mann school building, corner of Broadway and Dummer streets, Monday evening, Mar. 29, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Craven Midgley, chairman of the committee on evening drawing schools, will preside, and the chief address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Channing Whitaker. Diplomas will be presented by His Honor, Mayor Brown, and a prize set of drawing instruments will be given to the graduate who has earned them, by Mr. S. H. Thompson.

The evening drawing schools, though all located in the same building, are really four in number. The largest is the machine drawing, of which Mr. S. G. Stephens has been principal for 27 years. It will have fifteen graduates this year. These men have not only attended the school forty evenings each winter for three years but they have done at home, on the average, three times the amount of work which they have done in school, and they can now be recommended as competent draughtsmen, qualified for professional work anywhere.

The second school on the first floor, meeting on nights alternating with the machine class, is the architectural class, of which Mr. H. P. Graves is principal. The class will have six graduates. The course is as long as that of the machine class, and an equal degree of competency is assured to graduates.

On the second floor is the free-hand class, of which Miss Lilla Roche is principal. The class is large, but the graduates, this year, are few, only two in drawing, and two more in the clay and plaster modeling, which is really a separate department or school. It is taught by Miss Katherine Burrage, a very competent and inspiring teacher, under whom excellent work has been done. In the free-hand department stenciling, leather working, and china painting have been added in the term now just completed, and have added much to the attendance and to the interest. Results in graduates will doubtless be seen next year.

LOSS IS $50,000

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—The Thorpe-McKinley and Foley blocks and the wooden annex of the Hubbard house at Clayton were burned early today. The Watertown fire department was sent for. Loss estimated at over $50,000.

REPORT IS FALSE

No Explosion on the Mississippi

GUANTANAMO, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all of the other men of war and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

THE WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Great surprise was expressed by government officials here at the rumors widely circulated of a disastrous explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi. Communication was established with various wireless stations but so far as can be ascertained there are no advices that tend to confirm the rumors.

THREE INJURED

Surface Car Collided With Ambulance

NEW YORK, March 27.—Three persons were badly injured today when a surface car and a New York hospital ambulance collided at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street. The ambulance surgeon, Doctor Thomas Burnett, the driver, Charles Burke, and the conductor of the car, Joseph Brecker, were hurled to the street and rendered unconscious. The three men were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Dr. Burnett's shoulder was dislocated but it was found that he was not otherwise seriously injured. The driver and the conductor sustained internal injuries and possible fracture of the skull.

CABLE CHESS MATCH

NEW YORK, March 27.—With two victories to the credit of the American contestants play was resumed today on the remaining eight boards in the international cable chess match for the Newnes trophy between American and British players. Notwithstanding their victories, it was apparent from an analysis of the positions on the various boards as play was begun that the contest for the trophy was still an open one. On three of the boards the chances seemed to favor the Americans, while on the five others their positions were considered by no means comfortable. Yesterday's victories were by Hodges over Ward and Voight over Wainwright. The remaining players were promptly on hand today in the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess club and in the Hotel Savoy, London.

The many customers and friends of Mr. James S. Hastings will be pleased to learn that he is now settled in his new store located at 28 Bridge street, corner of Paige. Mr. Hastings invites everyone to call. His advertisement will be found in another column.

TOWN MEETING

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Some Hot Contests Being Waged for Offices in Billerica

This is town meeting day at Billerica and all roads in the town led to the beautiful town hall in the Centre village, where the annual election of officers and transaction of important business is taking place.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 a.m. by Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch, election officers were sworn in, the polls opened and then a recess was taken until later in the morning, when action was taken on the articles in the warrant.

Today's meeting was one of the most interesting in the history of the town especially from a political standpoint.

There is a contest on for nearly every salaried office, the exceptions being those of tax collector, board of health and board of auditors.

There are seven candidates in the field for the board of selectmen. Three members of the present board, Messrs. Singhi, Sheldon and Mahoney, are candidates for re-election, while the other contestants are John Brown, Herbert S. Russell, William F. Maxwell and Charles A. Wright.

There is a bitter fight on for the school committee. Joseph P. Meaney, the present incumbent, Matt H. Hutchins and Charles J. Miller, are the candidates.

Highway Surveyor Harry W. Emery has a tough proposition on his hands for re-election with John F. Finnigan as his opponent.

Three candidates are in the field for membership to the board of assessors, Albert H. Jones, John Nuttall and James A. Ruth, while there are four men desirous of serving the town as overseers of the poor, the present overseers Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith, Sears J. Cook and William Casey, who came within 11 votes last year of being elected.

A new candidate appears in the field this year for constable in the person of Charles Kemp. Constables Conway and Livingston are up for re-election. Thomas M. Clark is running against H. A. King for town treasurer.

Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch presided during the meeting, an office that he has filled more than 30 times at special and annual town meetings. Mr. Kohlrausch comes up for re-election as moderator and is unopposed.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica closed all departments except the finishing room, for the day, in order that the voters might have an opportunity to attend the meeting.

The following were the election officers of the day: E. C. Vining, clerk; J. Higgins, warden; James O'Toole, W. Hobson, M. H. McElligott, William E. Chambers, Joseph Brown, Edwin Stott, John Bearden and Daniel Donohoe.

Warrant Taken Up

At 10.30 o'clock Moderator Kohlrausch rapped to order and stated that owing to the light attendance he felt that it would be advisable to take up the minor articles at the morning session, leaving the more important articles until the afternoon.

George H. Simonds, member of the finance committee, was elected for a term of five years.

The following minor officers were elected: Field Drivers, Martin Conway, Everett W. Livingston; Sealers of wood and lumber, John E. Bowers, Wm. F. Symmes, B. W. Kearney, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Henry D. Livingston, Charles H. Morley, Volantine Rollins, Victor J. Hodgen, Thomas E. Smith.

Fence viewers: Incoming board of selectmen.

On motion of Selectman Singhi the article providing for the acceptance of the gift tax made by the selectmen was dismissed.

Article 6, to see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year, was taken up.

There was considerable objection to Selectman Singhi's proposed amendment that one of the town horses be disposed of. DeLacy Corkum stated that he could not see how the disposition of a horse had anything to do with the repair of roads and bridges.

Forest E. Collier offered an amendment to the effect that the highway surveyor have charge of the repair of roads and bridges, and also be empowered to buy and sell horses and other highway materials.

Forest E. Kenney favored the appointment of a committee of three to assist the highway surveyor in his work, and said that the highway surveyor knew just what work to do at the present time.

It was finally voted to authorize the highway surveyor to care for the roads and bridges and sell horses or other property belonging to the highway department with the approval of the board of selectmen.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the board of selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, the sum of $30,000 necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise the sum of $125 and appropriate the sum of $250 for the salary of the cattle inspector for the ensuing year, was adopted.

Money For Memorial Day

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for the use of the veterans on Memorial day, was adopted.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the commonwealth, was adopted on motion of Selectman Singhi.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40 to be expended by the assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same, was next taken up.

Selectman Singhi explained that the $40 was to be paid to an expert to look over the books and see if the transfers of property in Billerica are properly entered.

De Lacy Corkum said that he would like to have the following words added to the article before it was adopted: "not to spend it if it isn't necessary."

The original article was adopted.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the balance of $110.60 unexpended in 1906 for the use of the town clerk in finishing uncompleted index work, was explained in a satisfactory manner by Town Clerk Herbert A. King.

Forest Collier favored the carrying over of all unexpended balances.

The article was unanimously adopted.

At this point Mr. Forest Collier made a motion that the remaining articles with the exception of article 22 be passed until this afternoon. The motion was carried.

Protection of Forests

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 209, acts of 1908, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," yes or no, was then taken up and Clerk King read the provisions of the act in question.

De Lacy Corkum said that he had considerable brush on his land which he desired to burn in the near future and felt that according to the act under discussion it would be a violation of the law to burn that brush on his own land. He said that he did not want to break any law, but felt that it would be a hardship to cart the brush off in bushel baskets and dispose of it.

Ballots bearing the words "yes" and "no" were then passed around and after being marked were deposited in a special ballot box.

The counting of the ballots showed that the article had been adopted by a vote of 54 to 10.

On motion of Roger Barrington it was voted to keep the polls open till 4 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken for dinner.

DELACY CORKUM, the Orator of the Town.

JOHN J. MAHONEY, Selectman.

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MORE HEARINGS

Police Board Will Have Busy Week

On Monday next the police commissioners will give hearings on the Waverly and Washington hotel cases which have been postponed several times.

The police commissioners have received protests from George Rancis and others against the granting of a liquor license to Fred W. Barrows at Davis square.

Samuel P. Pike has protested against the granting of a liquor license to Pierre Poissant in Middlesex street. The commissioners will probably give hearings on these complaints at a later date.

GENERAL BELL'S ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Peremptory orders have been issued by Gen. Bell, chief of staff that there shall be no officers' club or similar social organizations of officers at any military post or station occupying any part of a public building than the private quarters of an officer unless other privileges connected with it are extended to all officers on duty there.

WILL YOU MOVE?

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EXTRA

TARIFF QUESTION

Will Not be Reopened by Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Although the house ways and means committee is considering certain amendments which it will offer to the Payne bill, it is by no means reopening the tariff question. No hearings are being held and those changes which are under consideration are minor in their character and deal principally with the phraseology of certain paragraphs.

The members of the committee are greatly amused over the receipt of letters from manufacturers and importers, who are awakening only now to the fact that the tariff is to be revised. These writers say that they understand that the ways and means committee intends to graft a new tariff bill and if that is true they would like to be heard with regard to the articles in which they are interested. Many of them claim to have small fortunes invested in the industries with regard to which they desire a hearing. Notwithstanding this fact, the members of the committee find that they will have to confine themselves to amendments which will rectify errors and provisions which were overlooked because of the haste with which the bill was drawn.

Since the introduction of the Payne bill and the subsequent publicity given it, members of the ways and means committee have received numerous letters criticizing schedules and provisions. While these are being given consideration it is not likely that any of them will be acted upon. A meeting was held by the committee yesterday and another today at which amendments to be offered to the house when the Payne bill is taken up under the five minute rule were considered.

It is now apparent that the large dry goods stores that import articles of merchandise on which the Payne bill places a higher duty will make a strong effort to have these duties repealed and the schedules maintained as in the Dingley law. While they claim that the interest is merely to have the cost of these articles to the consumer kept as low as possible the American manufacturers who would receive protection through the increased duties are equally emphatic in their contentions that these importers have large interests in European factories that make these articles. The principal articles about which this contention has been raised are gloves and cotton fabrics.

FOURTH OF JULY

Major Fiske Plans a Big Celebration

Major Josiah Fielding Fiske of Fourth of July fame has started out again with another proposition for a Fourth of July celebration which he expects to make the greatest event since July 4th became a holiday.

As July 4th comes on a Sunday Major Fiske has one more day in which to make plans, for the celebration will not take place until the fifth, shortly after midnight when it will open with a grand bonfire on the summit of Fort Hill.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 5th before the hot sun has had an opportunity to get busy he purposes an antique and horrible and slam-bang parade such as was formerly conducted in Charlestown on the 17th of June at that unseemly hour. Later in the day he intends to have a big military and civic parade including the militia companies, semi-military societies and big delegations of all the different races of Lowell. Major Fiske believes that Lowell has the most cosmopolitan population to be found anywhere in America east of Chicago and believes that by rounding up representatives of all nations in the celebration of Liberty's natal day it will have the effect of making them appreciate their new found homes more strongly and become better citizens.

It is the major's intention to place the matter of the slam-bang parade in the hands of representatives of the different young men's social clubs of the city and leave to them the program and the selection of judges and other matters pertaining to this particular feature of the celebration.

To insure the success of the celebration every effort will be made to raise a substantial celebration fund by means of popular subscriptions. Collection boxes will be placed in the large department stores, the hat will be passed around at the ball games and it is purposed to hold a mammoth lawn party with admission ten cents, in aid of the fund. Pads of tickets each containing 10 tickets at 10 cents each will be placed in the hands of business men for their disposal. The Lowell board of trade will be asked to assist in making the affair a success. Major Fiske believes that $1500 can be raised by popular subscription. A meeting of citizens will be called in the near future.

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THE PAYNE BILL

Is Opposed by the Filipinos

MANILA, March 27.—Floor Leader Quezeon of the majority in the Philippine assembly presented today a resolution embodying a memorial to congress opposing the Payne bill. The resolution declares the enactment of the bill would be prejudicial to the interests of the Filipino people especially so far as it concerns an economic administration.

The resolution then continues:

"The continuation of the bill would produce a great mass of revenue for the insular treasury, so much so that it would be impossible to sustain the present government. The financial condition of the country is such that it will be impossible to impose new taxation direct or indirect."

The resolution next approves a resolution adopted in May, 1908, which asked the admission of sugar and tobacco to America without any concessions hereafter and insists upon the adoption by congress of that resolution. In conclusion it protests "respectfully but energetically" against free trade for America here and limitation on Philippine products in America.

NEW QUARTERS

Of the Stationary Engineers Dedicated

The local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers held a rousing meeting last night, and had a good social time in the association's new quarters in the Coburn building, Market street.

It was a genuine celebration in observance of the association's removal to its new headquarters.

The entertainment included selections by James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, John J. Murray and John F. Fahey. Arthur McHugh was pianist.

Through the courtesy of Fred W. Coburn, artists from Hathaway's theatre assisted in the entertainment. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The arrangements were in the hands of Michael J. Donohue and everybody present had the best kind of a time.

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Men's Mission Will Begin Tomorrow

The mission for women at St. Patrick's church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Justin, C. P., Rev. Fr. Gaudentius, C. P., Rev. Fr. Vincent, C. P., and Rev. Fr. Hilary, C. P., closes tomorrow, and the men's mission will then begin. The women's week has been most successful, and it is estimated that the number of women in attendance this week was the largest in the history of the parish.

The one week's retreat for men of the Immaculate Conception church will begin tomorrow, and will be conducted by a Redemptorist Father.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, March 27. There was considerable activity in the local copper market today and prices moved steadily to a strong close. North Butte 77 1-2 up 2 1-4; Old Dominion 51 1-4 up 1 3-4; East Butte 15 3-8 up 3-4.

6 O'CLOCK

GALLAGHER HOUSE

Found Not Guilty of Illegal Sale of Liquor

The police board this morning gave a hearing to William M. Lannan and Catherine Gallagher, licensed liquor dealers in William street, the Gallagher house, on a complaint of Supt. Moffatt, that the defendants had violated the provisions of their license by selling liquor outside of the hours prescribed by law.

Mr. Gallagher was represented by James J. Kerwin.

The principal witness was Police Officer Joseph F. Noye, who patrols the beat on which the defendant's saloon is located.

Officer Noye, reading from his diary, testified to seeing men being served liquor at 5.55 and 5.58 and other times before 6 o'clock in the morning on several dates. On February 15 he saw the man behind the bar serve a glass to a man in front of the bar but he couldn't tell if there was anything in the glass. He identified the man behind the bar as Mr. Hill, an employe.

On February 10 he saw men in the barroom at 5.55 a.m. One of the men was drinking from a round bottle.

Lawyer Kerwin took the diary used by the witness and argued after looking it over, that the witness had been testifying to dates not in the specifications mentioned in the charges. Lawyer Kerwin read from the report on one date, "Saw man taking a drink before 6 but didn't say anything about it," and inquired what witness meant by that entry. He replied that he wanted to give the place the benefit of the doubt. The clocks might have been wrong.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Kerwin witness said that he saw the iceman going in and out of the saloon before 6 o'clock, but did not consider him in his report. The report stated in one of the entries that two men entered at 5.50 o'clock, witness was asked where he was standing when they went in. He replied that he had two places of observation. He frequently stood in Cook, Taylor & Co.'s doorway when observing the place. He was asked how he saw a bottle poured over the bar and he replied that as soon as he saw men go in he moved up to the saloon and looked in as he passed by the door.

On redirect examination Mr. Noye consulted his notes and testified to other occasions upon which he said he saw men going into the saloon before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin stated that such evidence was not competent as the officer did not see any sale at that time.

Mr. Boulger stated that it was his opinion that under his common victuallers' license the defendant could open his place at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Chairman Stearns read the law which requires a common victualler to remain closed between 12 at night and 5 in the morning, and declared the evidence incompetent.

Supt. Moffatt called Sergt. Atkinson, but asked the board if it would exclude testimony as to people entering the place before 6 o'clock, stating that he could show that people frequently went in and out of the place before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin protested that the fact that men entered the place before 6 was not a violation of the law. Supt. Moffatt replied that he did not claim that such was a violation of the law, but he wanted to show that the intent to violate the law was there, even if the illegal transaction was not completed. Officer Atkinson's testimony was to the effect that as he and Officer Dwyer entered on Feb. 27, shortly before 6 o'clock, the bartender had placed a bottle on the bar in front of a man and as soon as he saw the officers he pulled it back.

In the discussion that followed Supt. Moffatt said, "He pulled back that bottle because he saw the officers."

Lawyer Kerwin replied, "I don't care if the superintendent was there himself in all his majesty."

"There's nothing majestic about the superintendent," retorted Supt. Moffatt.

"The superintendent and His Majesty are two separate and distinct persons," said Mr. Boulger, and everyone smiled.

Officer Atkinson said he asked Mr. Hill what time it was and Mr. Hill replied: "It's about four minutes of 6, but he didn't get anything here." The man referred to said: "I hope I didn't cause you any trouble."

Officer Atkinson said that Hill told him that the man had asked for a drink but was told that he could not have a drink until 6 o'clock. This concluded the case of the prosecution.

Lawyer Kerwin again suggested that Officer Atkinson's testimony was not competent.

Chairman Stearns said that he would like to hear Officer Dwyer's testimony. The latter was called and he testified that the man in the barroom when he and Officer Atkinson entered told him that he went there every morning for a drink as he worked nights. He got there a little early on this morning and was waiting until 6 o'clock to get a drink.

Cross-examined Officer Dwyer testified that the place was well lighted.

The Defence

L. H. Wyman, an ice cart driver for the Daniel Gage Co., was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he delivered ice to the Gallagher house every morning between 5.30 and 6. Mr. Hill always let him in every morning. In all his trips there he never saw Mr. Hill sell liquor to anyone, but had heard him refuse drinks to men before 6 o'clock. He never saw six men in there before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination, Mr. Wyman said he never drank anything himself.

William H. Lannan, the licensee, testified as to instructions given his employes relative to opening up. He had no knowledge that the place was opened before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination Supt. Moffatt asked if food was served after 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Kerwin objected, but Supt. Moffatt claimed that if the common victualler's license allowed him to open at 5 and keep open till 12 he thought he had the right to ask that question.

Mr. Kerwin stated that the offence alleged was selling liquor at certain hours and not the matter of selling food.

Supt. Moffatt abandoned the question.

Thomas F. Hill testified that he opened up and arrived there every morning between 5.45 and 5.55. He had to get the drainers ready for the iceman before 6 o'clock. On the morning the officers saw him take a bottle off the bar, Mr. Hill said he was putting the bottles back in the cleaner when they arrived. That was the last bottle left on the small bar but there were other bottles on the front bar. He said he never consciously served a drink before 6 o'clock in the morning.

He stated positively that there never were six men in the place at one time before 6 o'clock.

Supt. Moffatt asked several questions relative to the location of the bars and drainers of the establishment and questioned Mr. Hill closely as to how many men were in the place on the different dates mentioned by the officers.

Chairman Stearns asked the witness a few additional questions.

At this point Lawyer Kerwin produced the celebrated Stevens case that states that the owner could not be held for the act of his servant done without his knowledge or consent, and supplemented it with the case of Com. vs. Roose, relative to the act of a servant in a licensed place without the knowledge and consent of the licensee.

Supt. Moffatt admitted that the prosecution could not show that Lannan, the licensee, had any knowledge of the sales before 6 o'clock.

Chairman Stearns then quoted the law relative to employer and employe, and found Mr. Lannan not guilty and ordered his acquittal.

Little Soldiers

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It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

HAS RESIGNED

J. M. Farrell No Longer Meat Inspector

The regular weekly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

A letter from John M. Farrell, announcing his resignation as inspector of meats, and a second letter calling attention to the advisability of naming an inspector who will give his whole time to the work, were read.

The board voted to accept Inspector Farrell's resignation, and voted to employ Dr. Sherman as meat inspector, pending word from the civil service commission, the board having made requisition on the civil service list for a name.

George Hussin, owner of the block in Coolidge street, ordered vacated at the last meeting, because of unsanitary conditions, appeared before the board.

Agent Bates said 18 notices had been sent to Mr. Hussin in connection with improper conditions in his property. Mr. Hussin said he was sick in the hospital a part of the time and he did not get the notices.

Mr. Hussin agreed to keep his property in better shape in the future, and he was given until Friday of next week to make the necessary alterations.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Family Perished in Fire That Destroyed Home

SCRANTON, Pa., March 27.—At Greenwood, near here, last night, the home of Mrs. Veronica Wochefski was burned and the woman and her two children were burned to death and another child was so badly injured that death resulted early today.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY MULE SPINNERS' UNION LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Mule Spinners' union was held last night, and the election of officers took place. The following are the officers for the coming term: President, William Burns; vice president, Henry [illegible]; secretary, Ralph [illegible]; treasurer, Joseph F. Ashton; sergeant-at-arms, Michael [illegible]; auditor, Frank Moran. The meeting was a well attended affair, and the business session was followed by a musical program and refreshments.

Everybody who keeps house or owns a house and nearly everybody else, has to use hardware and paint. One of the most interesting stores in these lines is The Thompson Hardware Co., for if there is anything in hardware, or tools or cutlery it has it and of the best, and in connection with these lines it has a splendid paint department where Masury's paints are made a specialty. Now is the time to repair and paint and The Thompson Hardware Co. is the place to buy.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Announces His Retirement From Parliament

CORK, March 27.—A surprise was created here last night by the appearance of a letter from William O'Brien announcing his resignation as a nationalist member of parliament for Cork and his retirement from politics. The letter says:

"Recent developments notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country which apparently is unable or unwilling to hear me."

It is stated that Mr. O'Brien, besides vacating his seat in parliament, will drop the new movement, the "All for Ireland" league, and cease publishing his paper, Irish People. This decision, it is alleged, was due to John E. Redmonds public warning against the movement.

E. H. HARRIMAN

DOES NOT APPROVE OF SUNDAY SPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—E. H. Harriman frowns on Sunday sports, declaring that he would rather not attend a polo match which was suggested might be played at San Mateo tomorrow. When Mr. Harriman was at Coronado, a few days ago, he became interested in the game and offered a cup to be played for at Burlingame by the Ranelagh, Bryn Mawr and Burlingame teams today. As it was found that several of the ponies had gone astray in shipping from the south and one of the Ranelagh team could not be located last night, the game must be postponed and it was then suggested that it be played Sunday.

"I would rather not attend a game on Sunday," said Mr. Harriman, and that settled it.

CHARTER BILL

Recall Proposition Will be Eliminated

Judge F. A. Fisher, who has been directing the progress of the petition for a new city charter, on the part of the board of trade, conferred with the committee on cities of the legislature, yesterday, and will hold another conference at the state house. The committee officially insists on the recall proposition being eliminated, but the other suggested changes are unofficial suggestions from the members individually. The committee will favor the board of trade charter and the board of trade committee has decided to act upon the suggestion of the committee, thereby hoping to secure the passage of the bill as a whole.

LOST ON A FOUL

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Kid Williams of Stockton lost to Frank Mantell of Rhode Island in the thirteenth round last night. The decision was given by Referee Levison on a foul. As Mantell started for his corner Williams followed him and knocked him down.

LYNCH AND BRITT

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch of Boston and Young Britt of Baltimore meet in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Royal A. C. here tonight.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sederquist, Barry & Co, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	104⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	52¾
Am. Car Foundry	45½
*Amalgamated	74¼
Am. Sugar	131⅜
Am. Ice	[illegible]
*Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	87¾
Anaconda	44⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72⅜
Can. Pacific	168⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Colorado Fuel	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	136½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	26½
Erie 1st	41¾
Gt. Northern pfd	144⅝
Gt. Western	5
Illinois Central	141⅝
Int. Steam Pump	37½
Interboro Railway pfd	49⅜
Interboro Rail	13½
Mexican Central	[illegible]
Missouri Pac	[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & T	[illegible]
No. Pac.	[illegible]
National Lead	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Norfolk	[illegible]
Ont. & Western	[illegible]
Penn.	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]
People's Gas	113
Rock Island	[illegible]
Rock Island pfd	[illegible]
So. Pac.	[illegible]
So. Railway	[illegible]
Tenn Copper	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]
U. S. Steel pfd	[illegible]
Union Pac.	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	35
Wabash	[illegible]
Wabash pfd	[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	[illegible]
Am. T. & T.	[illegible]
Boston Con.	[illegible]
Cent.	[illegible]
Butte	[illegible]
Greene Can.	[illegible]
La Salle	[illegible]
Isle Royale	[illegible]
Mass. Electric	[illegible]
Mass. Electric pfd	[illegible]
Mass Gas	[illegible]
Mass Gas pfd	[illegible]
North Butte	[illegible]
Osceola	[illegible]
Old Dominion	[illegible]
Parrot	[illegible]
Quincy	[illegible]
Shannon	[illegible]
Trinity	[illegible]
*United Fruit ex-rights	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
*Woolen pfd	[illegible]

*Ex-dividend.

AMERICAN GOODS

Are Being Boycotted in Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—That a boycott of American goods under the guise of enforcement of a "pure food law" has been started in Japan is the statement of a weekly newspaper published in Yokohama, according to mail advices received here. The paper says:

For some unexplainable reason unexplainable action has been taken under the pure food law as the Japanese officials backed up by police officials have been calling upon foreign and native grocers and confiscating their stocks of certain brands of goods. Strange to say the goods confiscated have been American goods and the officials do not even look at the British, German and French goods that were strongly in evidence. Another feature of these strange proceedings was that nearly all the articles confiscated bore the stamp of the American health board and each package was printed with all the names of the ingredients contained.

The dealers inform us that they never knew there was such a thing as a Japanese "pure food law" and if there is they wonder why it is never enforced and snap judgment is taken without notice. The loss to the dealers is serious.

15 CENT STAMP

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANTS 2,000,000 MORE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock requested the president this year to give the director of the bureau of engraving and printing the necessary authority to prepare two million additional fifteen-cent postage stamps to be held subject to requisitions of the postoffice department for issue to postmasters. The demand of stamps for this denomination has exceeded considerably that which was anticipated when the customary estimates were prepared at the commencement of the fiscal year.

CITIZENS ARMED

FEAR ATTACK BY NEGROES AND INDIANS

HENRIETTA, Okla., March 27.—Fearing an attack by a large band of negroes and Indians who have congregated outside the town hundreds of citizens have armed themselves for a skirmish. Chitti Harjo, orator and leader of the Snake Indians is said to be inciting the mixed gathering to make a stand against the whites in retaliation for a fight in which three or more negroes were injured and forty one negroes and Indians arrested. All efforts to find and arrest the leaders so far have failed.

ART EXHIBIT

WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

The Lowell Art Association has accepted the offer of Mr. Bayley of the Copley galleries, Boston to send forthwith an exhibition of paintings by Mr. Woodbury—probably the foremost marine painter of the day—for exhibition in the Whistler house during the first two weeks of April. About the middle of April the spring exhibition of arts and crafts work is to be held, arrangements for which are progressing rapidly under the direction of an enthusiastic committee whereof Miss N. P. H. Robbins is chairman.

$25,000 PURSE

FOR MATCH BETWEEN GOTCH AND HACKENSCHMIDT

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rumors of a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world have taken definite shape. Mr. Sanderson of the Sanderson-Vincent syndicate which is promoting the match is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of $25,000 for the contest to take place in Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

MARTIAL ACTIVITY

MERELY TO PUT A STOP TO SMUGGLING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—That the recent martial activity in the republic of Nicaragua was not a preparation for threatened war with Salvador as was commonly supposed, but was simply a movement to stamp out smuggling in the gulf of Fonseca was in effect the statement made by government officials at Corinto to Captain Frazer of the Pacific mail steamship San Juan which has arrived here from Central American ports. On her trip down the coast the San Juan found Nicaraguan affairs in a turmoil suggestive of impending war. Returning she found the supposed war clouds scattered and the country settling down to a state of humdrum quiet. The Corinto officials and Captain Frazer laughed at the idea of war with Salvador and declared that there had never been the slightest danger of a conflict.

LEW POWELL WON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Lew Powell of San Francisco got the decision over Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee at the end of a fifteen round fight last night. Sayers finished strong and was fighting with great determination when the rounds ended.

SPRING HAT SHOW

Mrs. [illegible] H. Higgins, on the second [illegible] of the Union bank building [illegible] her millinery opening yesterday. Everything that is fashionable and [illegible] up to the minute [illegible] can be seen at her parlors. Miss Higgins is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] styles, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] emporium of style and fashion.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Are Heirs to a $20,000 Estate

Sarah K. Harnden of Wilmington has filed a petition in the probate court at East Cambridge asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Gilman Harnden of Wilmington, who died February 24, 1909. Among the heirs-at-law are: Samuel Harnden, Lowell, brother, and Ned Harnden, Lowell, grand-nephew.

The estate is valued at $20,000, all in personal property.

IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket on Hand Today

A small number of drunks were fined $2 at this morning's session.

William P. Patten while en route from Boston to Pike, N. H., dropped in at Lowell and went down. He was allowed to go on condition that he would immediately beat the pike for Pike, N. H., and Willie beat it.

Narcise Bouret is a stubborn child, smokes cigarettes, plays pool and is a real tough kid generally. That is, he was, for henceforth he will abide by the rules of the Massachusetts reformatory.

William Ford, while drunk, January 24, forced an entrance to the house of May Bradley, 4 L street and scared the family badly, though he claimed he had no burglarious intent. He was sent to the reformatory.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending March 27, 1909 with causes assigned is as follows:

March

17—Alice M. Hight, 79, endocarditis.
Mary Maxwell, 50, apoplexy.
18—Charles E. Winn, 72, art. sclerosis.
Alexander Salmon, 60, alcoholism.
Georgia T. Story, 31, uraemia.
19—Christopher Gillpatrick, 89, old age.
Margaret T. Malone, 58, gastritis.
Frank Ducharme, 21, pneumonia.
20—Jennie McNamara, 72, rheumatism.
William Butterfly, 65, nephritis.
Anna Macdonald, 45, int. obstruction.
Anna A. Johnson, 34, eclampsia.
Mary Doherty, 35, myocarditis.
Manuel J. Cunha, 1, bronchitis.
21—Adeline Allen, 80, pneumonia.
D. Moody Prescott, 71, valv. dis. of heart.
Henry G. Kernard, 65, disease of heart.
John McNamara, 51, cystitis.
Mary Stanton, 62, hernia.
Mary A. Keene, 47, heart disease.
Georgianna Nadeau, 38, pulm. phthisis.
Victor A. Laflamme, 20 days, diarrhoea.
22—Winifred Molloy, 60, hernia.
Mary A. McNamee, 53, paralysis.
23—Cezarie Dionne, 78, bronchitis.
James J. Scullion, 1, diphtheria.
Joseph E. Beaudreau, 6 mos., bronchitis.
Raoul Messier, 1 mo., debility.
Catherine Carmichael, 79, rheumatism.
Mary J. Custy, 70, pneumonia.
Alice Green, 31, heart disease.
Frederick G. Cornock, 23, la grippe.
Bernard A. McGovern, 19, pulm. tuber.
24—Abbie E. Boyce, 57, erysipelas.
Johanna Dunlavy, 17, appendicitis.
M. A. Laurette Caron, 3 mos., debility.
Rose A. Hogan, 80, ac. burns.
William C. Rodden, 1 mo., septic arm.
Hanson W. Allen, 80, heart disease.
25—Romeo Pelletier, 2 mos., bronchitis.
Ida Cinq Mars, 38, pulm. tuber.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

EDWARD B. STEVENS

SURRENDERS ON INDICTMENT ON COLLUSIVE BIDS

BOSTON, March 27.—Edward B. Stevens of Montclair, connected with the American Bridge Co., was the fourth steel agent to surrender to the police today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with collusive steel bids in city work. The customary bail of $2000 was furnished.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—The many friends of Daniel C. Ellsworth will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his residence, 259 Worthen street, this morning. The deceased had been ailing for a period of five months with a lingering illness which he bore uncomplainingly. Fully reconciled to his God, he departed from this world with a smile on his lips which betokened his friendly nature. Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Ellsworth, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dubin of Westfield, Mass., Mrs Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs. Edward McInnis of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. Robert and Edward Ellsworth of Lynn, Mass., and William Ellsworth of Amsterdam, N. Y. Funeral notice later.

GILLMAN—Mrs. Mary Gillman, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home, 46 Whipple street, yesterday. She was the widow of the late Edmund Gillman of Tower, Cork, Ireland, and daughter of the late Daniel Sylvester McCarthy, Esq., of North Killmurry and his wife, Abigail Murphy, who was a niece of Fr. Patrick Delury of North Killmurry, whose grave is the mecca for pilgrims, and grand-niece of Bishop Murphy, one time bishop of Cork. Mrs Gillman was also closely related to the late Fr. Justin McCarthy and Bishop McCarthy of Cloyn, and the present Mr. Justin McCarthy, the historian and ex-member of parliament.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATERS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Waters will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her home in Tewksbury and at 3.30 services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'GRADY—The funeral of Edward F. O'Grady will take place, Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock from his home, 71 Newhall street. Services at the Sacred Heart church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in charge of John J. Rogers. On Monday at 8 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of his soul.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost between O'Donnell's Dry Goods Co. and Lowell Opera House. Reward for return to office of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Mrs. Boyle Tried to Jump From Moving Train

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The mysterious wife of James H. Boyle of Sharon, Pa., the kidnapper of Willie Whitla, was taken from the Allegheny county jail this morning to the Bessemer and Lake Erie station, north side, and departed at 8.15 a. m. for the jail at Mercer, Pa. Accompanying Mrs. Boyle were Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county, Detective Perkins and Gilbert Perkins. She tried to jump from an open window of the train and then to escape from the window of a toilet room.

Mrs. Boyle was not handcuffed and was taken from the jail to the station in an auto. Although every effort was made to conceal her presence at the Northside station, the fact that she was there became known and the woman was the centre of many curious glances. The prisoner and officers took seats in the chair car of the train.

Preparations have been made at Mercer county jail to receive the woman. Her husband was taken to that prison yesterday afternoon, but Mrs. Boyle was left here because of insufficient accommodations for women prisoners at Mercer. Last night the Mercer authorities arranged a cell for the woman and notified the local authorities to bring her to Mercer as soon as possible.

While the Bessemer and Lake Erie

train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle, implicated in the Whitla kidnapping case, was making thirty miles an hour at Valencia, twenty miles north of this city, Mrs. Boyle made a daring but unsuccessful attempt either to escape or seriously injure herself.

Mrs. Boyle was enroute to the Mercer county jail at Mercer, Pa., and was in charge of Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county and Detectives W. W. Perkins and Gilbert Perkins, Jr., of Pittsburg.

The train had reached the Bakerstown hill, one mile south of Valencia. William Campbell, a brakeman, opened the rear door of the chair car in which the woman and officers were riding. The next instant Mrs. Boyle jumped from her seat and ran toward the car platform as if to throw herself headlong to the ground.

Some one shouted and Campbell slammed the door and faced the woman. Mrs. Boyle quickly stepped into the lavatory and was attempting to open the window when Sheriff Gumbert forced his way into the little room and took possession of her. In the meantime the two detectives guarded the rear platform.

Mrs. Boyle was taken back to her seat and three officers visibly excited by the daring of the woman immediately arranged their chairs in a circle with Mrs. Boyle in the middle.

Sheriff Gumbert occupied the last chair in the car with Mrs. Boyle directly in front of him on the left side of the car. Opposite her sat Detective W. W. Perkins, while in front of the woman was Detective Gilbert Perkins.

Campbell had passed through the car and opened the rear door of the train. Before the officers were aware of her actions Mrs. Boyle was rapidly nearing the door. A sharp cry from the detectives warned the brakeman who quickly slammed the door. As the brakeman shut the door a look of anger and disappointment flashed over Mrs. Boyle's face, but turning to one side she opened the lavatory door and stepped into the room. Slamming the door she began working at the window but did not have sufficient time to open the window before Sheriff Gumbert followed her. Fearing the woman might dive through the window Detective W. W. Perkins ran to the platform and stepped down on the steps of the car in an endeavor to catch her should she go through the window.

Immediately the car was in an uproar. Mrs. Boyle was taken out of the lavatory and escorted back to her seat and the guard never lagged again. As a precautionary measure the rear door was locked.

PLACED IN CELL

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The party arrived here early this afternoon. Other than the attempted escape the trip was an uneventful one. Mrs. Boyle [illegible] [illegible] taken to the Mercer county [illegible] [illegible] company. As soon as the [illegible] had [illegible] a special guard was placed over her. A special guard has also been placed over the husband of the woman.

The coming of Mrs Boyle was not generally known here and the result was that only a small crowd was at the depot. These evinced but little curiosity.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

SHARON, Pa., March 27.—Attorney Cochran, representing J. P. Whitla, father of the kidnapped boy, has made information before Justice McClain at Mercer, charging Boyle and his wife with abduction. They will be given a hearing Monday.

Mr. Whitla stated today he had positive information that Mrs. Boyle was formerly Miss McDermott of Chicago.

LOSS IS $100,000

Occupants of House Made Their Escape

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—The Baltusrol Golf club house, three miles from Summit, was burned to the ground early today, half a dozen club members and the servants escaping scantily clad. The fire, which started in the kitchen, spread so rapidly through the richly furnished structure that the occupants had barely time to save themselves.

The barns, sheltering many fine horses, also burned, but the animals were saved.

The Baltusrol golf links have been the scene of many famous matches. The clubhouse was a two and a half story building costing something like $100,000 to build.

TREASURER CHAPIN

TO BE APPOINTED STATE BANK EXAMINER

BOSTON, March 27.—The vacancy in the office of state bank commissioner will, according to a high state official, be filled on Monday by the appointment of State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, following which the legislature in joint convention will elect a new treasurer.

The resignation of Commissioner Pierre Jay to assume a position in a New York banking institution took effect yesterday and it is expected that Mr. Chapin will qualify after his confirmation by the executive council during the first week in April. Mr. Chapin's term of office as state treasurer would expire next January and under the law, having served five years, he could not again become a candidate. The salary of state treasurer and bank commissioner is the same, $5000.

FUNERALS

RODDEN—The funeral of William Converse Rodden, infant son of Wm. J. and Margaret Rodden, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 213 Varnum avenue, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the service, which was brief, but impressive. The floral tributes were very profuse, and there was singing by Misses Florence Sturtevant and Elsie Campbell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Georgia A. Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Roberts, and the bearers were C. O. Davis, Bert E. Davis, Percy E. Davis and George A. Pinder. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

DAVIS—The funeral of Stephen C. Davis took place this afternoon from his home, 123 Westford street. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were especially beautiful, among them being a beautiful piece from the employes of the Davis & Sargent Lumber company. Rev. C. T. Billings officiated and there was singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. The bearers were Jessie Smith, Fred Horne, Geo. A. Scribner and Nathan Burnham. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of C. M. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred S. Osterhout.

HAWAIIAN BAR PROTESTS

HONOLULU, Marc 27.—The Hawaiian Bar association adopted a memorial yesterday addressed to President Taft, protesting in strong language against the appointment of long residents to fill federal offices in Hawaii. The memorial was cabled to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Chas. C. Hutchinson, treasurer of the Mechanics bank, is seriously ill at his apartments.

SCOUT CRUISERS

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE COAL CONSUMPTION

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—The official figures of the coal consumption of the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem on their recent run of one thousand miles at a speed of ten knots an hour were given out today and vary from the unofficial figures announced last night in only those of the Salem. The Birmingham, which is fitted with reciprocating engines, consumed 32 tons of coal every 24 hours, the Chester fitted with English turbines forty tons and the Salem fitted with American turbines forty-eight tons. The three cruisers will leave tomorrow on their next test, a run of 750 miles at a speed of 15 knots an hour returning here on Tuesday next. After coaling again they will steam away on a run of two thousand miles at 20 knot speed.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED

[illegible] YORK, March 27.—The announcement of the usual spring reduction in the prices of anthracite coal was made today by the coal carrying railroads. The reduction is the customary one of fifty cents a ton in the tidewater prices of the domestic sizes of anthracite for the month of April.

CATHOLIC DECREES

Interesting Additions to Laws of Archdiocese

Theatrical Displays on Altar Are Frowned Upon — Elaborate Floral Displays at Funerals Discouraged—High Mass Must be Held Every Sunday in Year

Pastors of the Catholic churches of the Boston archdiocese are carrying into effect the new decrees promulgated by Archbishop O'Connell at the recent synod in the cathedral and ratified by the priests assembled. These decrees are few in number, but they make some noteworthy addition to the laws under which the diocese has been governed. Previous to this last synod the decrees passed by the gathering of June 28, 1886, under Archbishop Williams, formed the constitution of the diocese.

The regulations of the former synod were ratified at the recent assembly, and among the new rules the following are of interest:

"It has been decided by the sacred congregation of rites, not once, but repeatedly, that the altar should be lighted candles only. This means not only the table of the altar and the sters, but the retedos and whatever pertains directly to the altar. Electricity is never to be used for theatrical effect,. but merely for lighting the church.

"High mass must be sung in every parish church of the diocese on Sundays and holy days of obligation throughout the year. In summer short and simple music will reduce the time required.

"All expensive pomp and elaborate floral display should be discouraged at funerals.

"Hereafter no eulogy will be preached at funerals without the consent of the archbishop. Permission will be given only rarely.

"It is strictly prohibited to all priests of this diocese to mix in political affairs. When the welfare of the church demands it, the bishop will not hesitate to voice the religious rights of his flock, and no one without his permission or approval, may take this responsibility on himself, be he cleric or layman. Usually only harm comes to the church from meddling irresponsibly with parties and politicians, and the priest should beware of being led or influenced into public pronouncements in these matters, for what he says will inevitably be distorted to merely partisan ends. Least of all, should any priest denounce from the pulpit or in a religious meeting any person running for political office or exercising public functions of government. There are many and prudent ways apart from this in which, it it is considered really a duty, the priest may make his opinion known. But he has no right to compromise his sacred office and the church's interests.

"All signs, including names and addresses of undertakers, sextons, etc., are to be at once removed from the church walls.

"Strict attention is called to the statute forbidding the absence of any priest from his parish over Sunday without permission. Nor does this mean that any priest, pastor or curate may absent himself between Sundays so as to be absent notably from his parish. Residence is a duty binding in conscience and legally. Continual going about, protracted absence from the parish, constant visits, frequent vacations, all these abuses produce visible evils.

"The prayer, 'Blessed be God,' should be recited after low mass and benediction.

"A short instruction rarely exceeding five minutes, must be given at all low masses on Sundays and holy days of obligation. The sermon at high mass ought rarely to exceed half an hour, and should consume nearly that.

"Pastors are particularly recommended to exact from all those preaching in the parish church a sermon dignified, vital and manifesting careful preparation, and not to pass by without correction any exhibition of carelessness or indifference in so solemn a duty."

Mass meeting of the five divisions of the A. O. H. When?

On Sunday, March 28th, at 2.30 p. m., A. O. H. hall.

CHELMSFORD

Sealed bids are called for—for cattle inspector for the town of Chelmsford for the year ending April 1, 1910; such bids to be delivered to Eben T. Adams, chairman. The bids will be opened by the board, Wednesday, March 31, 1909. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 50 cents worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

SPRING OPENING

AT THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The opening which took place yesterday and will continue throughout the day was a most gratifying success. For beauty and splendor it could not be surpassed in this city, Boston or in any other place in New England. In the large show windows were displayed some of the finest costumes ever exhibited in our city and would be fit for the court of St. James. They are certainly wonderful creations of style and beauty.

The millinery window surpasses all previous efforts and is a triumph of beauty. As a woman looks in admiration she pauses and wonders how it is possible to design and create such exquisite headgear. At first when the new spring shapes made their appearance on the counters, the ladies were a little doubtful as to whether they could ever be made to look becoming; but it seems there is no limit to a milliner's artistic taste as the exhibit at the Bon Marche shows.

Two living models have been engaged in the millinery department to display these beautiful creations and they were worth going miles to see. It seems as though one hat looked better than another as they tried them on. It was a happy thought on the part of the management to get these models as it assists a prospective customer in deciding how a hat is going to look.

The leading colors of the season are "Pain Brule," "Wistaria," "Bois de Rose," "Bosphore Blue," and "Serpolet," also "Marjolaine" and Catawba.

The metallic fruits are shown in all popular colors, of which the rose and lavender shades are most beautiful. The blackberry in every color and black are great favorites. Currants are strong, cherries a furore and grapes made in every known variety and color. There are luxuriant sprays of tight roses in muslin and silk with gauze leaves. Locust blossoms one notices in all the assemblages of fine millinery and the lilac and forget-me-not have not suffered by the introduction of the various flowers which have not formerly been used. All may be summed up by asserting that no blossom is unfashionable.

Feathers are in light and graceful sprays, evidently made to pose at the upright position. Ostrich in exquisite and intricate colorings is mounted in the airiest designs. Rhinestones, cut steel and all glittering effects are shown in profusion.

At this opening are show models from the leading modistes of Paris, such as Georgette, Ponyanne, Virot and Lewis.

Exquisite model of Neapolitan in a light tone of the color called "Bois Joli" with long willow plume and two roses.

Hat of Bosphore blue silk braid with cowslips, in shades of the same blue banded across the front and ties of ribbon to match.

In the dress pattern windows were displayed beautiful shades of spring and summer suiting, ornaments, draperies and laces and make a very pleasing and interesting sight. All these goods can be duplicated at the different counters. The next place of importance was the cloak and suit department under the direction of Madame Traversy who has shown wonderful taste in arranging the very large and beautiful display of suits, coats, cloaks and waists. This popular department came in for as much praise as the millinery department and was visited by thousands of people. The following are a few of the model gowns on exhibition:

Model by Bone-Soeurs

Of a very elegant gown in gold embroidered point d'esprit.

Bodice is richly embroidered in surplice effect, with tucked yoke and round Dutch neck, outlined with silver and gold embroidery. The sleeves are the new three-quarter length, embroidered in gold to match bodice. A wide border of satin is employed at the foot of the skirt tunic, which is also embroidered richly, falling over a plain underskirt of tulle and fancy drop of satin.

Model by Margaine-Lacroix

In shedwater foulard satin of "crushed raspberry" shade. This model is of the Merovingian type, with bodice portions gathered and embroidered in self tone. Cap sleeves of tulle same shade over an undersleeve of white duchess lace insertion same as yoke and collar. Skirt plain, with a section of the embroidery at the foot.

Model by Dukes and Joire

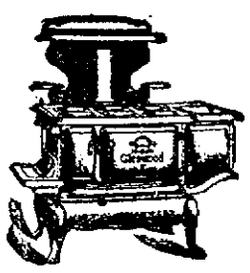
In russet Rajah, of princess cut. Trimmings consist of the new self cord trimmings, called "rat tail" set zig-zag along the V opening at the top of bodice portion, finished by self covered buttons. Little yoke and collar of imported embroidered lace. The skirt has a panel back, while front is plain, having side shaped panels, lapped over and trimmed with buttons.

Model by Solovice and Sinmoyse.

Of a fashionable reseda green pongee, coat and costume. The coat is an Irish crochet and reaches below the knees. Striking effect is produced by the shawl collar of black satin edged with Oriental braid. It is cut in panel effect, with self covered button trimmings along the sides, fancy cord and tassels fastening it at the neck.

The general appearance of the store was in keeping with the display in the windows and everything that can be found in a large department store spick and span new from the basement to the top floor was displayed in great array. There was here enough to please the most fastidious. The American orchestra was in the accustomed place and discoursed entrancing music to the multitude. Flowers, ferns, plants and other material used in garnishing the establishment were in great profusion. The entire display reflects great credit on the management and many were the comments made on the happy thought of having living models in the millinery and cloak and suit departments. The credit of arranging this large establishment for public inspection should be largely given to Mr. C. A. Mitchell, president, and Mr. E. J. Gilmore, superintendent. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

Every Man Owes his Wife



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SPRING OPENING

AT THE STUDIO HAT SHOP IN CHALIFOUX BUILDING

There is one milliner in this city who is a genuine artist and is a creator of fashion and style in the millinery world. Miss Genevieve A. Rourke has been at the head of the millinery business since she has been established in her beautiful parlors at 22 Central street, in the Chalifoux building She is artistic in every sense of the word, and her workrooms which are located in the top of the building are reached without any labor on the part of her patrons as there is an elevator in the building, and the elevator man has been overworked bringing customers and visitors to this very popular millinery establishment. Miss Rourke has a faculty of studying the figure and features of her patrons and can size up at a glance the shape that would be most becoming, and this is greatly appreciated by her customers. When a hat passes her artistic eye there is never any cause for complaint on the part of the customer. The best evidence of her ability as well as her popularity is shown in the fact that her business each succeeding year is increasing so rapidly that her present quarters are hardly large enough to accommodate her numerous patrons. Her display rooms yesterday were a dream and could not be surpassed for artistic design. A person who was fortunate enough to see this model establishment was richly repaid for the visit. Miss Rourke is ably assisted by a corps of the best milliners in the city, and when work is turned out by them, under the supervision of Miss Rourke, it will pass the criticism of the most fastidious. If you want to see a beautiful display do not hesitate to visit Miss Rourke's millinery parlors.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 3.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

In Thursday's Sun Mrs. Hartford had an advertisement telling the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that she intended to make a special effort to please them in millinery, and judging from the appearance of her beautiful store exquisitely decorated and extravagantly lighted, she has done so. Mrs. Hartford is not only a milliner, but she is a creator of style and fashion in millinery, second to none in New England. We believe that it would be impossible to arrange an exhibit more artistic or complete. Yesterday her establishment was visited by throngs of people, and so great was the crowd that many were unable to enter. Such a multitude of people was caused by Mrs. Hartford announcing that she would bring an entirely new novelty into the Lowell millinery world in the way of a living model who would be present, afternoon and evening, to show the ladies of this city how fashionable millinery looks, and Miss Sullivan, a very beautiful Boston woman, both in face and form, was engaged for this special duty. Miss Sullivan certainly captivated the throngs of people and promenaded the floor as gracefully as a queen as she has a very queenly bearing. The gowns she wore were kindly loaned by the Merrimack Clothing Co. Mrs. Hartford described to the audience the various hats put on by the model.

It seemed a difficult problem to tell which hat looked the best on her and they certainly brought forth great admiration from the ladies of Lowell.

The salesladies looked charming and all were gowned in a most becoming manner and were receiving orders for many of these beautiful creations.

There was an orchestra in attendance which lent enchantment to the occasion. Mrs. Hartford was receiving congratulations right and left from the ladies of fashion for the grand success she achieved, and no doubt this will be a prosperous year in her career as Lowell's leading milliner. Her reputation has been so long and so well established as a leader in millinery that it will be a difficult task for any one to hope to excel her. It would be impossible for us to attempt to describe so many beautiful hats, but will advise every lady in Lowell to go and see them. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are invited to attend.

Mass meeting of the five divs. of the A. O. H. When?

On Sunday, March 28th, 2.30 p. m., A. O. H. hall.

This Backache Recipe Will Also Cure Kidney Trouble

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore, weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

BUY your mission goods from us, as we have the largest line in the city, and a call at our store will convince you that our prices are beyond comparison. We make a specially of "Sick Call Sets" and Sanctuary Lamps.

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AN EXCITING SCENE

Two Congressmen Very Nearly Came to Blows

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Through a misunderstanding, Rep. Byrd of Mississippi and Rep. Fordney of Michigan almost came to blows on the floor of the house yesterday while the latter was making a speech on the tariff. Mr. Byrd asked Mr. Fordney if it were not true that a combination exists among the retail dealers of Mississippi to which Mr. Fordney's firm is operating in that state was a partner. Mr. Byrd added that he knew whereof he spoke when he charged the existence of such a combination.

"The gentleman doesn't know a d—— thing about it," shouted Mr. Fordney, irritably.

Immediately Mr. Byrd made his way to Mr. Fordney, but several democrats stopped him.

Mr. Fordney apologized to the house and said that if he had offended the gentleman from Mississippi he most humbly apologized. He added, however, that Mr. Byrd could not say that his firm was a member of a lumber trust.

Mr. Byrd then explained that it was not his intention to make such a charge and the incident was closed.

BOYLE TRANSFERRED

Alleged Kidnapper Taken to the Mercer County Jail

PITTSBURG, March 27.—James Boyle of Sharon, Pa., the kidnapper of Willie Whitla, was taken from the Allegheny county jail at 12.37 yesterday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock departed for Mercer, where he will be placed in jail.

Mrs. Boyle, his wife, will remain in jail here, as it is said there are no accommodations for women prisoners at the Mercer jail. Whether this is the real reason for the move is not definitely known as yet, but there are rumors to the contrary.

Boyle was handcuffed to Sheriff Chess of Mercer county when he left the jail. In the party were also Chief Crain of Sharon and G. B. Perkins and son, Pittsburg detectives.

The trip from the jail to the railroad station was made in Mr. Perkins' automobile. Few people knew of the departure from the jail and as a result there was no demonstration either at the prison or railroad station. The route to the station was through the downtown section of Pittsburg and across the Ninth street bridge over the Allegheny river to the North Side. Boyle reached the Mercer county jail shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It has seemed since Mrs. Boyle was arrested at Cleveland that the police are inclined to throw considerable mystery around her. Up to noon there were many conflicting stories about going to Mercer. The Mercer authorities told District Attorney Blakely that Boyle would be taken to Mercer county today. Two minutes later they repaired to the jail and signed release for both Boyle and the woman. Mr. Blakely was greatly amazed when told of this.

"That must mean that both are to be taken," he said. "Why Sheriff Chess just informed me he was going to leave the woman here and further said that if there was any trouble about her being kept he had forestalled by creating Warden Lewis of Allegheny county jail."

The next moment only Boyle was taken and the woman left here. It is said that the authorities were undecided until the last minute what to do.

WAYWARD GIRL

FATHER TELLS STORY OF ANNA McDERMOTT'S LIFE

CHICAGO, March 27.—That William McDermott, a retired member of the fire department, is the father of Mrs. James Boyle, who with her husband is charged with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, was confirmed by the grief-stricken father yesterday.

Information from Cleveland, indicating that the prisoner arrested there was the girl who before her marriage was Anna McDermott, was brought to William McDermott and his son of the same name, who is a bank clerk, last night. Neither father nor son would definitely admit that the imprisoned woman was their daughter and sister. They admitted that the evidence was conclusive. There was little sleep in their home at 550 Cleveland avenue, last night, the long hours being spent in hoping against hope that there was some mistake in the identification.

Yesterday, however, reporters gave every known detail of the identification as telegraphed from Cleveland, and the old man broke down and declared that there could be no doubt that Mrs. Boyle could be none other than his daughter. Mr. McDermott's story of his daughter's life is that of a wayward girl.

Anna McDermott, according to her father, was as a child one of the prettiest and brightest in the neighborhood. She was given every possible advantage of education and careful training, but as she approached womanhood she fell into company of which the old fireman did not approve. Quarrels were frequent, and about three years ago Anna eloped. Since that time her history has a blank to her Chicago kin. Even the name of the man with whom she cast her fortunes was unknown to them. They carefully read from day to day the story of the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, of his return to his parents and the arrest of the Boyles, but they never dreamed of connecting "Mrs. Boyle" with Anna, who had deserted her home. "They say she is pock-marked now," said Mr. McDermott. "She must have suffered from the disease since she left us for then her skin was as fair as an angel's."

Mr. McDermott has two other daughters who are married.

WAGE REDUCTION

ANNOUNCED BY THE REPUBLICAN IRON STEEL CO.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 27.—Notices were posted in all the works here of the Republican Iron & Steel Co. of a reduction in wages effective April 1. About 4000 men were affected by the order, including all the employes from foremen to laborers, except men identified with the Amalgamated Iron and Tin Workers. The reduction is believed to apply to all works of the company including nine rolling mills, nine blast furnaces and one steel plant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama and affecting about 12,000 men. The reduction is approximately 10 per cent.

SENATOR HALE

OPPOSED TO ANY GENERAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In order to emphasize the determination not to attempt any general legislation during the extraordinary session of congress Senator Hale as chairman of the republican steering committee has sent a note to every senator who is chairman of a committee calling attention to the suggestion of the president that the business of the session be confined as far as practicable to the consideration of the tariff bill. The note states that by unanimous vote the committee on order of business has decided to recommend that no legislation other than the tariff bill or the census bill shall be reported. It is not doubted that the suggestion will be generally observed.

KING PETER

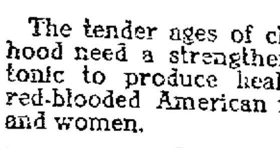
WILL ASSENT TO SON RELINQUISHING RIGHT

BELGRADE, March 27.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father King Peter that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Servian throne the king will assent and will ask parliament to sanction a proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne. Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg as a student and is an intelligent and serious minded young man.

The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolakovitz for whose death the crown prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling down stairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The Grand National steeplechase of 3000 sovereigns for five years and up, distance about 4 miles and 856 yards, was run here yesterday and won by J. Hennessey's Lutteur III. R. W. Farr's Judas was second and F. Bibby's Caubern was third. There were 32 runners, the largest field on record. The victory of the French horse was not a surprise as she was always prominent in the betting. The starting prices were as follows: On Lutteur III 100 to 9 against; on Judas 33 to 1 against, and on Caubern 10 to 1 against.



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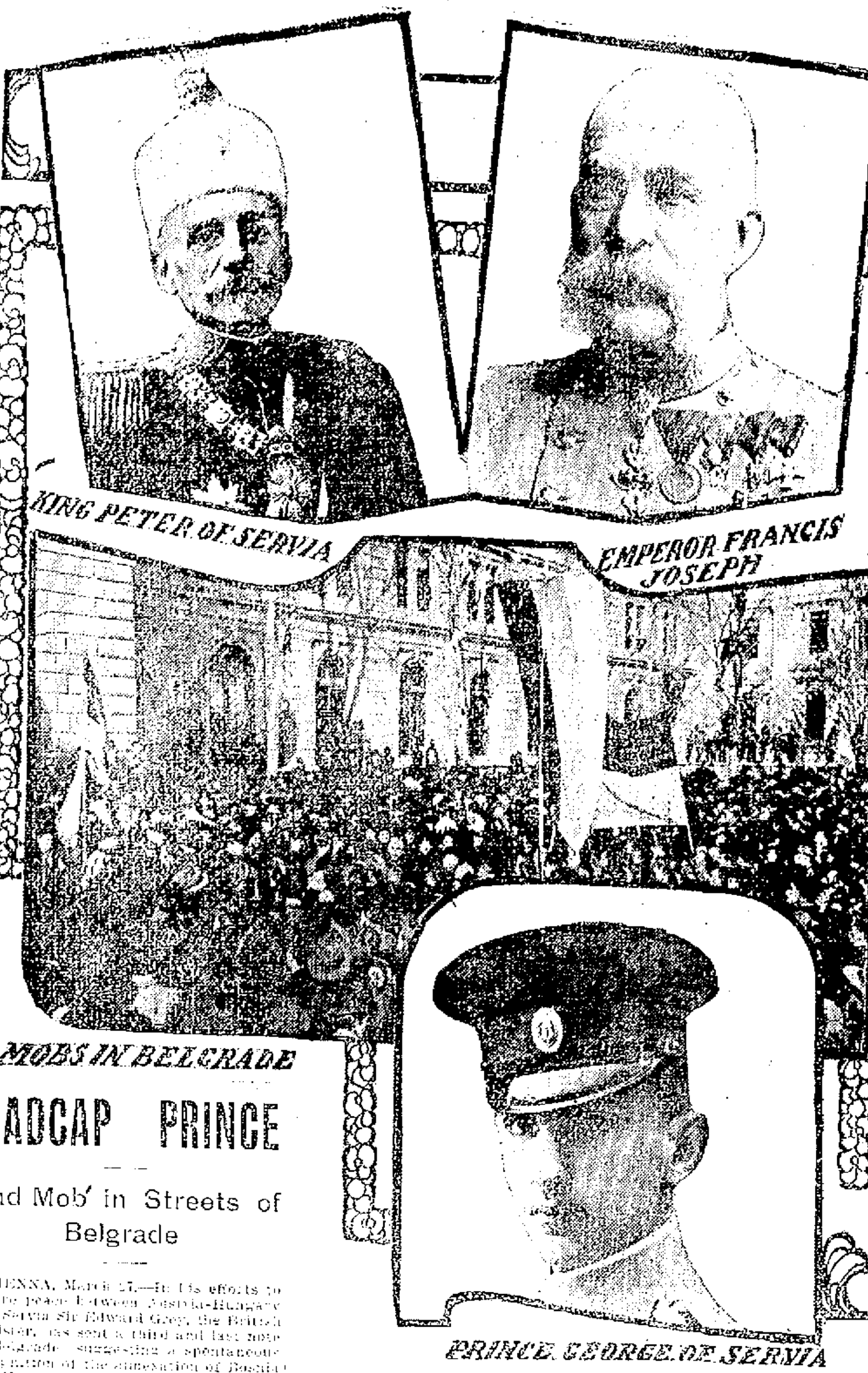
KING PETER OF SERVIA
EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH
MOBS IN BELGRADE
PRINCE GEORGE OF SERVIA

MADCAP PRINCE

And Mob in Streets of Belgrade

VIENNA, March 27.—In his efforts to secure peace between Austria-Hungary and Servia Sir Edward Grey, the British minister, has sent a third and last note to Belgrade suggesting a spontaneous recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The note is couched in such terms as to call for a sincere and straightforward response. If this is not forthcoming the recall of Austria-Hungary's minister doubtless will follow at once. Every day that the strained relations between the two governments continue results in heavy losses to commercial and agricultural interests and the situation cannot exist much longer without a war. Regiments are being sent to the front almost daily, and Austria is determined, if the conflict comes, to make it short and decisive. The abdication of Crown Prince George of Servia because he was accused of the murder of his valet has stirred Belgrade to fever heat. Prince George is a jingo of the most pronounced type and an ardent hater of Austria. Although his dissolute career made him an unlikable man, many of his subjects sympathized with him because he was a bitter enemy of Austria.

BIG DECREASE

IN FOREIGN COMMERCE IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—International commerce made a lower record in 1908 than in 1907 in practically all the commercial countries of the world.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor publishes in each issue of its monthly summary of commerce and finance a table showing the imports and exports of the principal commercial countries of the world down to the latest available month of the current year. This table shows the trade of more than a dozen of the leading countries during the full calendar year 1908 and compares the same with the immediately preceding year, while, in those cases in which statistics for the full year are not yet available, the figures cover that part of the year for which official reports have been received.

These figures of the imports and exports of the principal countries of the world in 1908, compared with 1907, show, as above indicated, in nearly every case a falling off in both imports and exports. In the commerce of the United Kingdom, for example, imports show a fall of 75 million pounds exports a fall of 28 millions, in the full calendar year 1908 compared with the full calendar year 1907. In the case of Germany, the imports show a fall of 162 million dollars and the exports a fall of 23 millions; the comparison being for the full calendar year 1908 compared with the calendar year 1907. In the case of France, the imports show a fall of 25½ millions and the exports a fall of 62½ millions. In the case of Belgium, the imports show a fall of 32 millions and the exports a fall of 23 millions. Canada's imports show a fall of 83 millions and her exports an increase of 9½ millions, while most of the other countries in the list show similar falling off, the chief exception being Argentina, which shows but a slight decrease in imports and a material increase in exports. The average monthly importations of the 23 countries shown by the table was 997 million dollars in that portion of 1908 which they respectively represent against 1,069½ millions in the corresponding period of 1907; and the average monthly exports 901 millions against 975 millions for the corresponding period of 1907.

REPUBLICAN CLUB BANQUET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, Sen. Depew and Martin W. Littleton were among the speakers last night at a banquet given at the Republican club in honor of "the man who makes dinners worth while." When it came Sen. Depew's turn to speak, he referred to the retirement from the presidency of the club of Mr. Young and declared he was sure Mr. Young, at giving up his office, felt the same regret that President Roosevelt had felt in giving up the office of president of the United States.

THE PROVIDENCE

MET WITH ACCIDENT OFF NARRAGANSETT PIER

NEWPORT, R. I., March 26.—One of the paddlewheels of the big sound passenger steamer Providence of the Fall River line broke last night and the vessel had to anchor until assistance summoned by wireless telegraph could reach her.

The sea was comparatively calm with only a slight swell running and the vessel was in no danger. There was no panic on board, and in fact few of the big passenger list were aware of the accident.

Arrangements were made at once to have one of the other sound steamers which were in the vicinity, proceed to the Providence and take her tow for this city.

The Providence touched at Newport as usual on her way from Fall River, and left here at 9.30 for New York. She carried many passengers including a large excursion party of school pupils and teachers, bound for Washington.

It is expected that after the steamer is towed here the passengers will be put aboard a special train and forwarded to New York.

NATION AWAITS BIRTH OF HEIR

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—The entire Dutch nation is awaiting expectantly the expected signal from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Preparations have been made to announce the event with flags by day and with colored fire by night, and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon. Telegraphers have been warned to be in readiness for extra duty.

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may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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FIVE ATTEMPTS

Made to Assassinate Sir Alfred Frasier

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Sir Alfred Frasier, who recently retired from the governorship of Bengal after five years' rule over her 80,000,000 people, is in America. He has earned a rest,

SIR ANDREW FRASIER

for the duties of governor in India are both strenuous and hazardous. Five attempts were made to assassinate Sir Alfred in the last two years. He will travel extensively in the United States and Canada.

LIQUOR SALOONS

Visited by the Police Board Today

The board of police, accompanied by Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, started yesterday on a tour of inspection of the saloons and locations where applications have been made for liquor licenses.

The commissioners left their office shortly after ten o'clock and started in at Kearns' saloon in Central street, opposite Tyler street, and visited the saloons in Central and Lawrence streets and vicinity and those saloons in Gorham street, from Anthony Donohoe's to Anthony Conway's near the railroad bridge. The board also paid a visit to the Harvard brewery.

This afternoon about 2.30 o'clock the board resumed its tour of inspection and starting in with A. F. Roach's saloon in Bridge street took in all the places in Centralville, and from there visited places in Salem and Cabot streets and those in the upper portion of Moody, Merrimack and Market streets.

BATTLESHIPS

PLANS FOR TWO 26,000 TON FIGHTING MACHINES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Plans for the two 26,000 ton battleships will be completed and placed before the secretary of the navy for his approval before the end of the present fiscal year. It is expected that there will be no delay in beginning the construction of these vessels. Although exceeding by almost one-third the size of the battleships formerly constructed the new vessels will have a speed of 20¾ knots. Officers are watching the progress of these plans with great interest. It is not believed that the increase in the size will give rise to any serious problems of construction not encountered in the building of the 20,000 ton battleships.

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AFTER 25 YEARS

Kidnapped Woman Has Been Found

CHICAGO, March 27.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century, apparently was cleared up here early yesterday by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal. The police here received a letter Wednesday from Madame Langevin of 415 Legauchetiere street, Montreal, asking them to search for her sister Elizabeth, who when five years old was kidnapped from her home in Montreal 25 years ago. The hunt was kept up for six years.

Mrs. Jacob Warner, who is thought to have been the one kidnapped, was found by the South Chicago police early this morning. She said that her name was Elizabeth Conlon or Colborn, she could not remember which. She said she was stolen when she was five years old and taken to a farm. Later she went to New York and then to Lenox, Mass., where she met her husband.

ASKS $10,000,000

To Pay for Taking New Census

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In view of the deficit of the treasury, Director North of the census bureau has withdrawn his request for an appropriation of $14,117,000 for the next census and has substituted a request for $10,000,000. The original estimate covered not only the year 1910 when the enumeration must take place but the three succeeding years during which the reports will be tabulated and published. The revised estimate covers the expenses only for next year in which all preparatory and field work will take place. This is the amount appropriated at the beginning of the last census. It is estimated that $5,500,000 will be necessary to pay supervisors and enumerators.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate a tendency toward conservation in many lines of trade, but the general outlook is improved, particularly in the west. Business conditions at Boston show further improvement, cotton mills have very large orders, jobbing dry goods trade is active and there is a better demand for pig iron.

Bank clearings maintain a steady volume. For this week total exchanges at all leading cities in the United States are $2,329,246,351.

AFTER TURNER

POLICE HAVE A WARRANT CHARGING EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—Two police headquarters' inspectors are making a search for J. A. Turner, general banking manager for the Providence Brewing Co., with a warrant charging him with embezzling $1,551.88 in cash yesterday, two days' receipts, from that company. Turner left a wife and two children at his home at 26 Spencer street, a week ago. He came here from Chicago and was prominent in secret societies.

PROF. GREEFF

HAS DISCOVERED THE GERM OF TRACHOMA

BERLIN, March 27.—Prof. Richard Greeff of the Berlin university eye hospital announces the discovery of the germ of trachoma. The finding of this germ resulted from experiments with apes conducted with funds supplied by the German government. Prof. Greeff announces also that the so-called Egyptian eye disease is contagious only in its first stages and after treatment has begun the infectious germs disappear beneath the surface.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Woman Injured at Blaze in Boston

BOSTON, March 27.—A woman was slightly injured in escaping from a West End tenement house fire yesterday. The blaze which is suspected of being of incendiary origin broke out in a three story brick building on Auburn court and in a short time the entire structure was filled with smoke. Mrs. Dora Guerich who lived on the second floor tripped and fell as she was making her way down stairs through the smoke and injured a leg. Frank Lubal, another tenant, holding two small children in his arms jumped from a window and with the little ones escaped injury. A moment later Mrs. Lubal jumped and was caught safely by her husband. The fire loss was small.

MR. HOWLAND

WANTS LUMBER PLACED ON FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Speaking in favor of placing lumber on the free list Mr. Howland, Ohio, declared that the continuance of a lumber tariff on the statute books as a protective tariff casts discredit on the entire system of protection. He said that those who favor the tariff on lumber oppose its removal because it keeps up prices.

Claiming that Canada was one of the largest purchasers of American forest products Mr. Howland said that this would lead to the conclusion it we were able to compete now in the Canadian markets that the need for the tariff no longer existed. He said the talk of cheaper Canadian labor and cheaper cost of production in the Canadian mills was the merest buncombe. Mr. Howland said that he was in sympathy with the movement for the conservation of the forests. "There is one industry left in the country which whether we are free traders or protectionists we desire to encourage and that is the building of homes" said Mr. Howland. "The frame dwelling is still the type of home of the majority of our people. In my judgment, the time has come when the government should refuse longer to put any burden in the shape of a tariff on lumber or the home-builders of our country."

DEATH SECRET

Has Been Buried With Mrs. Lorillard

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the folds of her shroud the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body on its final journey to the grave. The funeral party left the Lorillard residence on Hillyer place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. At the old home of the Lorillards at Irvington, on the beautiful east bank of the Hudson, the casket will be interred today.

The departure from the city furnished another of the dramatic events which have characterized the death by suicide of this prominent woman. At the very hour when the first social circles of the capital, in which Mrs. Lorillard had been accorded such a prominent part, were crowding the aristocratic Massachusetts avenue, the body of the deceased was driven rapidly down that thoroughfare toward the station. The husband, one of the famous Lorillards of the tobacco business, and prominent clubman and sportsman, and his son Pierre, by their own preference, were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been conducted several hours before, at 12.30 o'clock. A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her the night of her death, at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, were present. Among these were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, Hon. Maude Pauncefote, daughter of the former British ambassador to this country. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Episcopal church officiated at the services which occupied only half an hour's time.

Shortly afterwards the most dramatic event of the day occurred when Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, the coroner, laid away in the folds of the shroud two notes and the mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death. Contrary to the general understanding, Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of her death were on an envelope that contained the notes and trinkets. They were: "Bury this with my body unopened." The ink with which these words were written had been freshly smeared over the face of the envelope. Its freshness was in marked contrast with the ink of the two notes.

Another fact that has been brought is that one of the notes was addressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in the handwriting of another person. The second note had been written by Mrs. Lorillard evidently many days before her death. The note to Mrs. Lorillard is said to have been addressed to her in an informal way.

The trinkets consisted of a chain to which were attached some pendants of little intrinsic value, reminding those who have beheld them of the high school days of girls. It was evidently Mrs. Lorillard's hope that neither the notes nor the trinkets would be revealed to human eye after hers had turned from them.

The envelope in which the notes and trinkets were placed was not found until hours after the death when the undertaker was preparing the body for burial.

A study of Mrs. Lorillard's apartment is said to have lead to the conclusion that Mrs. Lorillard was most determined in ending her life. It is believed that she deliberately inhaled the poisonous fumes until a gentle stupor seized her. Then she calmly lay down upon the rug in the bathroom to sleep into death.

The tragic death of his wife has proven more of a blow to Mr. Lorillard than his friends even feared. With it all, however, he has maintained his equilibrium and has suffered no nervous breakdown. As the body was removed from the house Mr. Lorillard walked swiftly to his carriage, unassisted and unattended. His son followed him soon afterwards.

It is said that Mr. Lorillard has become reconciled to the verdict of suicide rendered by Coroner Nevitt. Mr. Lorillard admitted that his wife had her dinner served in her own apartments before going to the Townsend home, but he added that he did not take this as an indication of despondency. Several carriages, completely filled with flowers, drove up to the Lorillard home yesterday. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the world and society women in large numbers left their cards at the door.

About the residence the same reticence that marked the mystery Thursday prevailed yesterday.

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BOTH MAY DIE

Man Threw Lighted Lamp at Wife

HAVERHILL, March 27.—As a result of throwing a lighted lamp at his bed ridden wife, Charles A. Quinby, a shoe skiver, is dying at the Hale hospital, with his wife in an adjoining ward, also likely to die, from burns received in a fire which started when the lamp exploded. Both husband and wife were rescued from their house at No. 2 Rose avenue, and the delivery of Mrs. Quinby from the burning building, on the second floor, was accomplished by means of a human ladder.

After Dennie Driscoll had been badly burned in saving Mr. Quinby, Clifford Ethier and John Wholly formed a ladder for Ralph Clement to ascend over, so that Mrs. Quinby's room might be reached. The only entrance to the house was a mass of flames after the husband had been taken out. Clement reached Wholly's shoulders and vaulted into the window, locating Mrs. Quinby with much difficulty. Taking her in his arms he descended carefully and finally landed on the ground with his charge safe.

PRES. LEWIS

SEES NO PROSPECT OF STRIKE OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—"I see no prospect of a strike in the anthracite coal fields," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of yesterday's session of the national executive board. "The miners will continue at work indefinitely.

"I hope for another conference with the anthracite operators next week or the following week. I maintain that the anthracite operators must deal with the miners organization as a whole, but I believe that some time will elapse before a crisis is reached in our negotiations with the anthracite mine owners."

"AFFINITY'S" WIFE

ASKS THAT THEIR MARRIAGE BE ANNULLED

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, artist, poet and foremost exponent of the affinity idea, was yesterday served with papers in an action brought by Mrs. Earle, formerly Miss Julia Guttner of New York city, for annulment of their marriage. The papers were served on Earle at his home near Monroe. Mrs. Earle alleges that Earle is of unsound mind and was so at the time of their marriage, although she did not become convinced of this until about Jan. 12 of this year.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The Lowell Baptist union has been for over 29 years past a purely missionary body, having been instrumental in securing the location and erecting the meeting house of the Immanuel church on Blossom street, and doing a similar work in connection with the French chapel on Ennis street, of which it still holds the title.

It has lately been reorganized, with increased membership, and with a purpose to extend its work along the lines of a social union. The first public meeting will be held next Monday evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church. The program includes a reception by the officers at 6.30, a banquet at 7, music by an orchestra and a male quartet, with addresses by Ernest S. Butler of Malden, late superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the state, and by Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley street church of Boston, the latter speaking on "The Challenge of the City to the Church." The present executive officers are: President, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge; clerk, Rev. Henry A. Cornell.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE

CAMBRIDGE, March 27.—As the home team won each leg of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangular debate last night, the contest ended in a tie. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be compelled to take out a federal charter."

Harvard met Princeton at Princeton and Yale at Cambridge. Yale debated Princeton at New Haven.

The home team at each place had the negative of the question.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, March 27.—The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association met last night at the Waldorf Astoria. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of the schedule of championship and other tournaments for the coming season. This list of fixtures is said by Secretary A. L. Hoskins of Philadelphia to far outnumber those of any previous year.

While the list will not be issued for several days it is reported that the national championship is scheduled for the Casino courts at Newport, R. I., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 17.

TILTON SEMINARY ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 27.—The Tilton Seminary association, which includes in its membership the alumni of the New Hampshire seminary residing in and around Boston, banqueted last night at the Copley Square hotel. President George L. Plimpton of the seminary was present and addressed the gathering. Other speakers were J. Edwin Baker of Whitefield, N. H.; Rev. D. C. Knowles, Emerson E. Strong, '09, and Rev. Jesse M. Durrell, financial agent of the seminary. Sam Walter Foss read some poems.

The following officers of the association were elected:

President, Dr. G. C. Gilman; vice-presidents, E. L. Dunning, Miss Laura E. Chase, Chas. A. Quinn; secretary, Miss Addie Farnham; treasurer, Mrs. Susie C. Weeks.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

The real estate transactions for week ending March 26 were as follows:

LOWELL

Eugene G. Russell to Lucy H. Byam, land on Ruth and Wedge streets, $1.

Fred E. and Frank A. Haines to Joseph and Bridget O'Dwyer, land on Fairmount street, $1.

Will T. S. Bartlett to Doscoe L. Chase land on Hayes avenue, $1.

Walter D. Corey, et. al., trustees to Thomas Conley, land in South Lowell, $1.

Charlotte C. Wright to Arabella M. Wade, land on Quebec street, $1.

Emma Anderson to Olaf P. Anderson, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Olaf P. Anderson to Thomas J. and Catherine C. Sullivan, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller to Thomas J. and Catherine Sullivan, land on Rogers street, $1.

Robert G. Bartlett to John and Mary Alton, land on the Old Middlesex canal, $1.

Alfred T. Cales and Sarah B. Cates to Abbie E. Kelley, land with buildings on Thayer street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Aldea Lavignac, land with buildings on Dalton street, $1.

Theodore Ohlson to John E. and Mary H. Buchanan, land with buildings on St. James street, $1.

Alfred T. and Sarah B Cates to Louis V. and Rose D. Clement, land with buildings on Branch street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Isaac D. Baker, land on Oakland street, $1.

Carrie M. Kelley to William A Shafter, land on Burnside street, $1.

Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing Co. to Musketaquid Mills, land with buildings on Davidson street, $1.

Jane E. Eastman and John L. Bates, trustees to Lucy A. Russell, land on Second avenue, $1.

William W. and Bertha M. Clark to Mary C. Mehan, land with buildings on Bowden street, $1.

Charles T. Crosby to James and Mary Haggerty, land with buildings on Concord street, $1

Bessie Seaver Kimball to Laura Conant Wiggin land on William H. Kimball estate, $1.

Alice E. Nesmith guardian to Musketaquid mills land on Howe street, $1.

Nathan D. Pratt, guardian, to Wood, Flagg and Thornton trustees, the Joshua W. Daniels estate on Andover street, $1.

BILLERICA

Edwin S. Cloutman to Harriet M. and George W. Wilbur, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George E. Buckle to Mary L. Buckle, land, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Salina Stokes, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Edwin J. Turner, land at Silver Lake Park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Richard F. Murray, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

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Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Joseph Wagerman, land at Oakland park, $1.

Margaret E. Bush to Clara E Craig, land on Main street, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Rayford L. Storey, trustee, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Joseph Theberge to John Barlow, land at Pinehurst, $1.

Sarah A. Swanwick, et. al., to Charles Poitras, land with buildings, $1.

Chas. Poitras to Charles and Tehla Smith, land with buildings, $1.

Nathan G. Tripp to D. A. Connell, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Alvah H. Nickles to James A. Sampson, land with buildings at Robbins Hill, $1.

Philip A. Donahoe to Mary A. Donahoe, land with buildings on Old Westford road, $1.

Frederick K. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

Levi and Emma J. Curtis to William E. Kershaw, land with buildings on Stedman street, $1.

Estelle S. Perham to Walter Perham, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

James C. Parkhurst to Clara M. Cole, wood lot, High street, $1.

WESTFORD

George E. Gould to Horace E. Gould, land with buildings, Westford Centre, $1.

Joseph B. and Alice H. Pierce to Ethel E. Harris, land with buildings at Graniteville, $1.

Elvin G. Polley to Amos B. Polley, land on Rocky Hill road and on Stony Brook R. R., $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Philip Pascarelli, land on Norfolk avenue, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee to Lizzie Thomas, land at Oakdale park, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Willard E. Dollaway, land at Perry's Corner park, $1.

Edwin J. Martin to Dennis F. McDonald, etux., land in Wilmington and Burlington, $1

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Melvin K. Pemrian, land at Oakland park, $1.

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Grace V. Nickerson to Joseph Boucher, land on Davis street, $1.

Peter Hey to Elizabeth Skelly, land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Ludger Gelinas to Adeline Deguise, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Rosimor Degagne to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

Elwyn W. Lovejoy, etux; trustees, to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lillian Arnold, of 98 Broadway, celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birth last night. During the evening a number of friends and relatives of the young lady called and assisted in making the occasion a merry one.

Miss Arnold was presented a gold locket and chain by her parents.

Something will be told that you ought to know at the A. O. H. hall.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor society of the Paige Street Free Baptist church was held last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Toothacre, 419 Westford street.

Reports of officers were read, and other minor business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned. A social hour followed the business session, during which the guests were entertained in various ways. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a seasonable hour.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Housework and care of children. 131 Gorham st. or Ascension Society Home, 17 West Fourth st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man anxious to learn a trade. Electrical work preferred. Address J. B. Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged woman to do light housework, or mind children. Call 2 Dutton st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 119 A March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victualler) at No. 259 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and bulkhead on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 119 B March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealer) at No. 259 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and bulkhead on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Josiah E. Griffin, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, J. Perry Griffin, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Folsom, late of Clinton, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, J. Albert Mayberry, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such executor he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in Traders National Bank, Merchants' Savings Bank, Washington Savings Institution, City Institution for Savings and Central Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

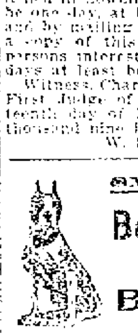
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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SMALL TENEMENT to let. 77 Bartlett st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let at 309 Westford st.

5-ROOM HOUSE to let, open plumbing, furnace heat, bath, set tubs, at 19 Burlington ave. Collins & Hogan, Tel. 2245.

FARM OF SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale; plenty of fruit trees, land in best of condition. House of 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water, steam heat. Address Box 105, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

STORE TO LET after April 1st, 16x55 ft., in Wier Bldg. Inquire of janitor.

BARN TO LET, 69 Third st., 2 stalls and carriage room for several vehicles. Excellent quarters for automobiles. Inquire of C. A. Richardson at the Five Cent Savings Bank.

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wright, 44 Central st., room 10.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent $12.00, at 157 Grand st. Apply on premises.

STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap, $1.25 and $1.50 per week. Apply 43 Hurd st.

ROOM OF 1000 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 974, Lowell.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, all separate, to let on Bridge st.; Boston cars pass the door, or 10 minutes' walk to square. Fine location. Apply Emond's blacksmith shop, Hampshire st.

COTTAGE TO LET, in the Oaklands, just completed. Has seven well spaced rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements, is in excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Inquire at 536 Rogers st.

FURNISHED or **UNFURNISHED** rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath, $18 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave, also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

TO LET

House of 5 rooms, hot and cold water, gas. Near Westford st.
Smith st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
High st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
Central st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
Half a house, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and gas, $12 month.
School st. 5 rooms, $8.
Adams st. 6 rooms, $10.
Two stores, Merrimack st.
Also store Middlesex st.
Apply 408 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

WET WASHING, 35c per basket; rough dried, 60c per basket. Hand work. Open air drying. Home laundry. Address Q., Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted, bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1978-5.

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LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HAVERHILL ENTERPRISE.

It appears that the city of Haverhill is to have a line of steamers running to Newburyport and New York, carrying freight from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York and loading with coal on the return trip. It is alleged that ventures of this nature have proved unprofitable in past years, but if the right vessels are put in commission and placed in charge of the right kind of men there is no reason why the scheme should not prove successful.

AGAINST THE BOSTON HERALD.

During the past year the Boston Herald has shown a remarkable readiness to publish anything derogatory to the city of Lowell and of late anything and everything from the irresponsible literary bureau presided over by the mayor's secretary at city hall.

When the local papers refused to publish false or scandalous articles emanating from this industrious press bureau, the Boston Herald gave them publicity without any regard for their fairness or accuracy. As a result of this reckless policy the Herald is to be made defendant in a libel suit brought by Alderman Turner for an unwarranted attack upon his private character contained in a personal letter addressed to him by Mayor Brown.

It is certainly no credit to a once great newspaper like the Boston Herald that intelligent people in this city have been so often deceived by fake stories about Lowell that they can no longer credit anything that paper prints concerning this city.

THE CHARTER BILL AMENDMENTS.

It appears that the committee on cities did not refer the charter bill to the city council but to the board of trade with which it originated. The changes suggested are of minor importance with one exception, "The Recall," which the committee does not wish to favor. Owing to the excitable state of political feeling in Lowell from time to time the committee has apparently come to the conclusion that "The Recall" might be resorted to for unworthy reasons to the detriment, expense and inconvenience of the city.

The committee does not wish to drop the party designations, feeling that there is not a strong enough sentiment in favor of the change.

It is requested also that the term of office for aldermen and appointive officials shall be two instead of three years. That will readily be accepted.

In the amended form the charter will probably be enacted to go before the people at the state election in the fall and should be adopted. The change will do good. It will result in securing the best men available for mayor and aldermen, and that means better city government.

OUR CITY SOLICITOR'S DUTIES.

It has been apparent for some time past that our city solicitor has not been called upon as often as he might be to conduct the legal business of the city.

The other night the city council voted to pay ex-City Solicitor Hill for seeing the Cowley case to a finish. Such a proceeding is hardly justified except in rare cases, and we do not think this is one of them. The new city solicitor should take hold of the case and do the best he can in co-operation with the attorneys of the Locks and Canals company who have the entire business at their finger tips.

The arguments that are to be offered in defense of the Locks and Canals company will serve equally, it would seem, in the defense of the city. The suit is not one that should be left in charge of any lawyer who is not responsible to the city for the proper conduct of the case. There has been altogether too much of this employing outside legal talent at the expense of the city. The city solicitor is elected to conduct the legal business of the city and he should be obliged to do it without employing outsiders to do the work for him.

We have had instances of where outside legal talent was employed at the city's expense because this or that city official did not care to trust his case to the city solicitor. When this occurs it should be distinctly understood that the official who employs personal counsel will pay the bill.

NEW SENSATION AT CITY HALL.

We have a new sensation at city hall, but we may expect surprises almost daily under the present régime.

Alderman Turner very properly filed a resolution asking for some statement that might go on record showing the disbursement made by Mayor Brown of the funds received through the municipal register. That is something the public demands, and the alderman accurately sensed the public mind aright when he made a move in that direction.

If the funds of the municipal register have been disposed of as Mayor Brown represents, there is no reason whatsoever that he should refuse to furnish the city council with an itemized statement as to the disbursement of the funds collected by him from local theatres in virtue of his official position as mayor. It is a duty he owes to the citizens to furnish such a report of the funds received. But apparently His Honor became incensed at the action of Alderman Turner, and instead of signifying a willingness to comply with the request of the resolution, he sent the alderman a personal letter, charging him with conduct unbecoming a public official and demanding his resignation. In a personal matter of this kind the alderman has just as much right to demand the resignation of the mayor as the latter has to order the resignation of the former.

The city council should now proceed to investigate the municipal register without delay, and if necessary order it abolished as being a cloak for deception that never served any useful purpose. It would be well also for the aldermen to investigate the mayor's charge against Alderman Turner in order that the public may find how little foundation there is for this attack upon the reputation of an honorable official. No one who knows Alderman Turner will consider him guilty of any such impropriety as charged by Mayor Brown.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips."—Proverbs.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Away down in Colon, within the digging zone,
They wandered in the gloaming without a chaperon:
He kissed her, and some stranger wrote this off as a jest:
'Another Panama scandal, more serious than the rest."

An East End small boy had something to say to his father at the dinner table the other night.

"Papa," he said, "Johnnie Burton is going to have a party next week an' he said he'd invite me. An' I got to take a present."

"A present? What's that for?"

"It's for Johnny's birthday. All the kids take presents."

Things hadn't gone just right during the day with the boy's father. He was not in an agreeable humor.

"That's all nonsense," he declared. "Every day or two it's a present here or a present there. If you can't go to a party without taking a present you might as well stay home."

The boy's lip trembled, but he made no reply.

The next day the father regretted his hasty words and that night turned to the boy.

"George," he said, "there are a couple of new books in my overcoat pocket. You can take them to your friend Johnny's party."

"It's too late," said George gloomily. "I licked him today so he wouldn't invite me."—Plain Dealer.

They were speaking about the way in which a woman answers a question and one of the group of men said, "Why yes, a woman always does shy at a direct question, and I suppose the reason is that she applies everything to herself. I never saw any woman talk a half hour without applying something that may have entered into the conversation to herself. Take for instance any woman in this room, make some remark or ask her a question and before many moments she will apply the remark to herself or in some way make a personal application of whatever you have said. The man addressed did not quite agree with the speaker, and so he said, "Well, I believe I can put a question in such a way that the woman will be bound to answer it without making a personal application." Having thus made up his mind he approached the woman nearest him and said, "Now, madam, my friend and I have been having a discussion and he says a woman always makes a personal application of any question that is asked her, now what do you think about it? Do they?" By this time the man was feeling pretty well pleased with himself, of course she would have to answer that question, and in only one way, this was easy. Oh yes, very easy, but there wasn't a quiver of her eyelash as she answered, "Why no, of course not; I don't."

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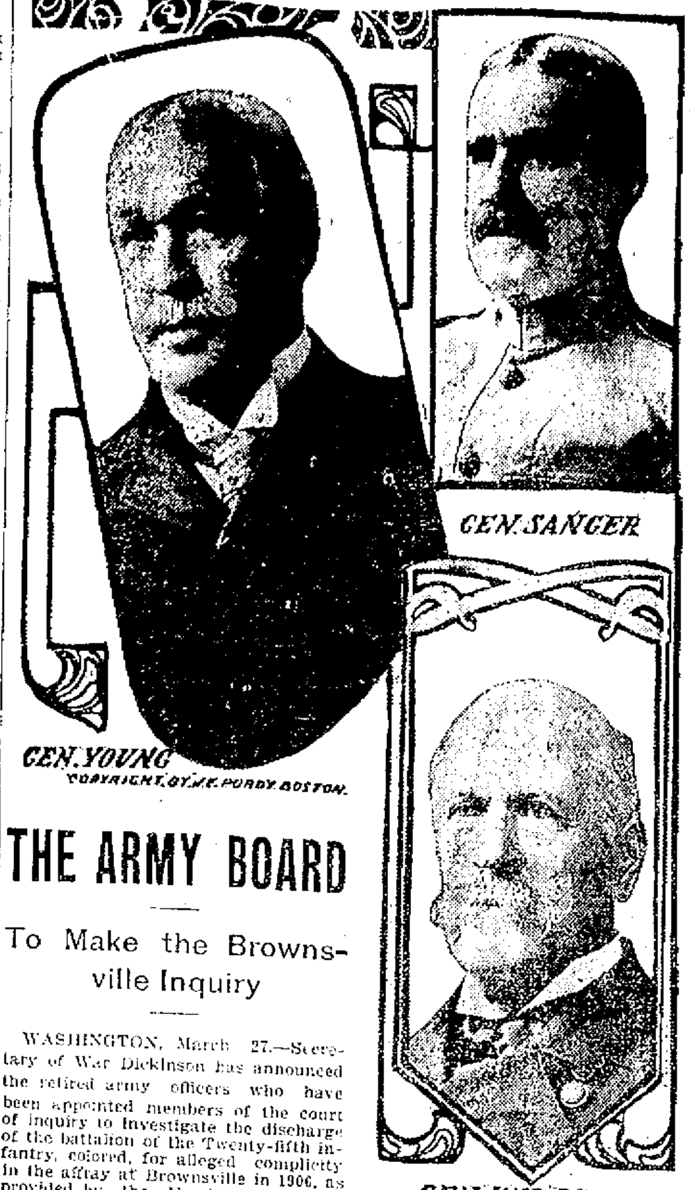

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THE ARMY BOARD

To Make the Brownsville Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson has announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the court of inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, for alleged complicity in the affray at Brownsville in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution. The officers are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. J. P. Sanger, Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan, Brig. Gen. Butler D. Price and Brig. Gen. John H. Wilson. Capt. Charles R. Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, was named as recorder of the court. The time and place of meeting of the court have not yet been determined.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Vice-Consul Babbitt of Yokohama makes the statement that "Japan is aiming to and will eventually be able to supply its home requirements for manufactured goods and be able to compete with foreign countries in the markets of China and the Far East generally." It is in this direction rather than in the direction of military operations that "peril" to American interests will arise in the Far East. Japanese trade aggression is already well defined, although as yet only in its initial stages.

Mr. Babbitt submits a table showing the investment of no less than $950,000,000 in new and enlarged enterprises in Japan during the last four years. More than a quarter of the amount is credited to manufacturing interests. "This," he says, "represents the expansion since the war with Russia." In 1896 there were in Japan some 1,367 industrial concerns, showing a total paid up capital of about $45,000,000. The figures of 1906 show nearly twice as many concerns and an increase in paid up capital of $123,000,000. The most notable increase is in cotton goods. Imports of raw cotton increased from $16,000,000 in 1896 to $40,000,000 in 1905 and to $57,000,000 in 1907. Capital account in this industry rose from $11,400,000 in 1896 to $20,300,000 in 1906, and the number of spindles in operation increased from 692,381 to 1,425,406. Exports of cotton yarns increased from $2,000,000 to $17,600,000, and of gray shirtings from $91,000 to $3,500,000. Matches, umbrellas, silk tissues and copper show striking gains. Japan's exports to Asiatic countries show increase from $21,800,000 in 1896 to $94,000,000 in 1906. About 95 per cent. of the shipments were to China, Hongkong, Corea and Asiatic Russia.

This is all a small business in comparison with the huge trade of the leading commercial nations of the world, including the United States, but it commands attention in view of the fact that it is only the first step in a national policy declared by a nation whose policies are notable for stability. The developments of the next ten years may mark a most interesting experience in the history of the world during that period.

A few years ago the son of an Omaha packer was kidnapped, and the father was so delighted to exchange $25,000 for the boy that he declined to assist in the prosecution of the child stealers. The man who boasts that he planned and executed that crime is now posing on the lecture platform in the middle west as a reformed man devoting his life to reforming others. After telling his story in a Chicago church the other night he strayed from his newly discovered path of virtue and got into a saloon brawl. An alleged clergyman who is manager of the Pat Crowe lecture tour told him that if he prayed for forgiveness beside the crib of his little child all would be well, and the incident would be a valuable addition to the list of experiences described in his lecture. He did so, and all has been well, although he isn't permitted to go about alone so much as before.

James Matthews, the senior member of the old dry goods firm of A. D. Matthews' Sons, Brooklyn, celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday. With him at dinner at his home at 208 Berkeley place last evening were the members of his family and several intimate friends.

The young girls in the restaurant of the store sent a large birthday cake to Mr. Matthews. It bore seventy little candles huddled so closely together that they burned almost as one light. Seventy American Beauty roses were presented by the floormen. Members of the office staff tendered a basket of fruit.

Mr. Matthews is now the dean of the dry goods merchants in Brooklyn. He began business with his father when 15 years old.

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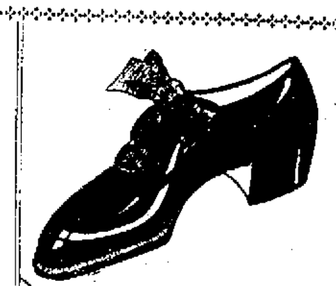

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WORK OF GERMANY

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Germany faced the same great timber supply problem early in the nineteenth century that the United States faces today and in solving it developed heavy producing and well administered forests which are models for the rest of the world.

A study of the systems of forest management and wood utilization in the two countries offers many interesting comparisons. The United States takes 260 cubic feet per capita annually from the forests; Germany used but 37, in other words, this country is already using seven times as much timber per capita as is Germany. American forests are now producing not more than 12 cubic feet per acre; German forests are producing 48 cubic feet per acre annually. Germany has reduced waste and consumption and increased production.

The United States has as rapidly growing trees and as good soil as Germany, and foresters say it is reasonable to think that this country will be just as successful as the European country in high per acre production when every owner of timberland gets down to proper conservation and development of his forest property. It is known that the United States must continue in the future, as in the past, to rely upon its own forests for the great bulk of wood which is used. Despite the introduction of many substitutes, it is not possible to conceive the time when it will be practicable to do without wood for many uses. Granting this, foresters say, it follows that as a nation and as individual citizens everything possible must be done to put the forest land of this country upon a permanent productive basis.

The ultimate aim must be to cut no more from forests than they produce each year, and to make their year's growth equal to the needs of the people. As in Germany, forest conservation in this country means just two things, first, the fullest possible utilization of the present supply of timber, which will make it last longer; and second, the handling of forest lands in such a way that succeeding crops of timber will be secured.

WM. BREALEY DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wm. H. Brealey, journalist, author, and one of the founders of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Brealey was 62 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

FINGERS CUT

MAN'S HAND CAUGHT ON A BUZZ SAW

Henry Vercontaire of 357 Central street, an employe at the woodyard of H. H. Harvey in Concord street, while sawing wood yesterday, caught his hand on a buzz saw, badly cutting the four fingers of the left hand.

His wounds were treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street, and his fingers will probably not have to be amputated. He is but 11 years of age.

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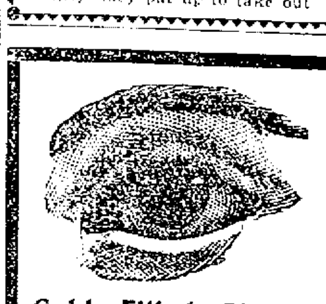

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LATEST FASHIONS

SOME NEW GOWNS and HATS of ORIGINAL DESIGN

LATEST IN LINGERIE FROCKS

"CHOPPING BOWL" MODEL

AN EASTER BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dressmakers here in New York have decreed that there shall be no radical changes in the modish silhouette this spring. Such information will doubtless come as a welcome relief to many women, who just now are wondering how they will make their spring and summer frocks. You may, my dear madam, have a short waist line on your Easter gown and still be in the fashionable swim, or the line at the waist may be where nature designed it to appear. Your skirt may be of the clinging, draped variety, or it may be a straight, close jupe. And, as for the length of the skirt, you may include in your wardrobe short trotteur lengths and skirts with serpent trains.

Although much liberty of taste is allowed in the present styles, there are certain points upon which Mme. la Mode insists. Bouffancy is cut off from the list of "things as they ought to be." And even where there is skirt fullness it must be of the limpest kind that in no way detracts from the fashionable straight line. The shoulder and arm lines, too, must be sharply defined, and sleeves for the moment are long, although the summer may bring in the three-quarter manche. So you easily see that in the new models there are no radical divergences from the rules modistes have been following during the past season. There are, however, plenty of new fashion ideas, but they concern themselves with matters of color, material and detail rather than line.

The one piece gown with a coat to match is unquestionably the smart walking costume of the spring. This costume is developed in silk, pongee, rajah or lightweight woolen material, with a silk coat to match. The cloths selected for this suit are usually a chiffon broadcloth, henrietta, satin cloth or serge. To obviate the warmth of the woolen frock net, chiffon or other sheer stuffs are employed for the sleeves and the greater part of the bodice. There are many women, though, who object to the one piece and coat suit on the ground that dust and perspiration are apt to play havoc with a costume that is worn practically every day. The alternative is to be found in the customary coat and skirt suit that is worn with a lingerie blouse. Fashion assures her votaries that comfortable separate blouses of all kinds will be worn this season, but if one wants to be ultra smart the chic street suit will be the one piece model with coat en suite. And if you are wavering in your choice one of the above mentioned suits in tussah or shantung will not only be a safe but a smart choice.

The sleeveless coat is a warm weather concession, but to my mind there is nothing practical about this model, for when a coat is a necessity the arm needs protection. In heavy lace or linen, either braided or embroidered, the sleeveless coat worn over a dainty summer gown is charming. This coat is frequently open all the way down the front or fastens only at the bust. The suit coats for the most part are long and semifitting, with a straight effect around the bottom. There is, happily, little of the dog eared cut about the skirt of the spring coat. Rows and rows of meaningless buttons used as a trimming, too, have disappeared. Their place is usurped by two or three really handsome buttons that give an air of distinction to the garment on which they appear.

Braid is seen on coats in ornamental designs. The two back seams perhaps will carry a U shaped pattern down their entire length, or the collar and cuffs are worked prettily with soutache.

Now, to talk of materials, the old time favorite, pongee, is again to the fore in many new and attractive weaves. This old new silk comes this season as fine, supple and lustrous as the handsomest crape or in a weave as well adapted to tailoring as the sturdy taffetas. Among the pongees there are the rough serviceable mirage, the satin finished Salome, the exquisite hand loom effects—Indra and Arab—and the waterproof Motora and Tuscan varieties. There's literally no end to the offerings in pongee, and the colorings embrace all the modish shades from dark to light. I almost neglected to mention in the pongee list a corded or, as it is called, "cottele" effect that promises to be one of the fads in silk and a tussah royal which is something like mohair. The manufacturers have brought out delightful selections in foulards both in designs carrying dainty figures and in bordered patterns. The latter are the despair of the ordinary dressmaker, for bordered materials are so difficult to handle in a simple fashion. In the crape fabrics one finds several novelties—crepe-ena and a satin luster crape cloth, also a washable peau de crepe somewhat similar to india silk. And, in passing, let me say that crape frocks both in silk and woolen effects are going to be very smart this spring.

But, to talk of wool suitings, they seem to incline rather to one tone colorings than to mixed effects. Corded weaves, canvas weaves and a cloth suggesting panama are among the newest showings. Bayadere designs figure conspicuously, but the unfinished goods are preferred to the bordered woolens. Smart fabrics in two tone stripes are seen in the woolen showing, and the perennial favorite, black and white check, is in evidence, with a dull blurred line of soft coloring running across the surface.

In spring shades the smoky grays and taupes are repeated in the new suitings. A number of exquisite greens, dark and neutral blues, the usual assortment of beige, mulberry tones and wistaria are offered for milady's selection. For indoor gowns there are materials in brownish rose tints, delicate grays with glints of blue and violet and soft dull blues with a suspicion of lavender or green in them. These last mentioned shades are too conspicuous for street wear except for very dressy costumes.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

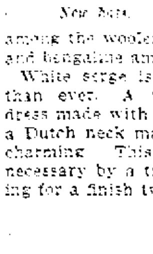
The Goldenrod at The White House

DESIGN IN MRS. TAFT'S STATE GOWN

THE goldenrod as the national flower has received added recognition from the fact that Mrs. Taft had it embroidered on her inauguration gown.

The president's wife is nothing if not patriotic, but she also has good taste in dress and the sex costumes. She took all her dresses from New York to Washington. One of them is a beautiful rose evening gown which illustrates the latest empire lines, and, by the way, my friends, old rose is one of the favored tints this spring.

I have seen a great many importations used as models for the trade, and, speaking generally, I can tell you that everything is going to be as short waisted as possible, with long, flowing, picturesque lines that have no trimming to break them. Then the materials are going to be such as lend themselves to these simple, almost nun-like styles. Serge and cashmere lead among the woolen goods and shantung and bengaline among the silks.



New hats.

White serge is going to be smarter than ever. A white serge princess dress made with big button molds and a Dutch neck makes any woman look charming. This can be relieved if necessary by a tie of black satin having for a finish two little gilt tassels.

With the Dutch neck, which, by the way, is the latest mode, are worn the turnover collar of lace or embroidery and the cuffs to match. All the sleeves are to be long next summer.

Any woman should be able to make the new hipless coat. The main point lies in the straight underarm seam, and this, if necessary, can have a heavy leaden coin sewed to it to keep it from curving in at the waist line or from flaring out at the bottom. To be hipless one needs simply to let out the waist line until it reaches the limit of the hips. The latter can be fitted more snugly if the underarm seam be left open from a little below the hips downward. This split will allow room when the wearer sits down, and the rest of the coat may be fitted without the slightest fullness.

I have seen recently a beautiful gray cashmere gown cut collarless and trimmed with bands of black silk. The waist was very short, and from the left side of it there hung a Marguerite purse made of the same material and suspended by two black straps of silk.

Speaking of collarless gowns, it is wonderful how the New York girl will dare the cold, damp winds. I have seen white throats exposed to zero weather all winter. There would be a luxurious fur collar to the handsome coat worn with such a costume, but it would be thrown open in such a way that it was no protection at all. What will not woman risk for fashion's sake, and how much stronger we are than we appear!

Have you seen the new shade of blue? In its pale tones it is designed for blonds and in its deeper tints for brunettes. It is exactly the color one sees in old porcelains and tapestries and is very stunning.

I saw a three piece suit of corded shantung (another novelty) made of this shade, and the waist was almost entirely of coarse net, dyed to match and embroidered in an all over design done with narrow soutache braid. This fine all over braided effect is quite the smart thing.

Big buttons of all kinds still continue to be the rage, and also big molds covered either with the material of the costume or a contrasting color.

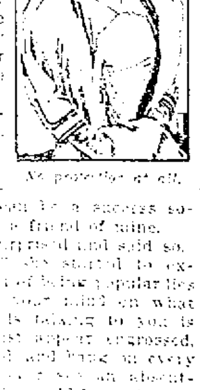
Old rose in a rather bluish tone is another new tint, and one sees fetching instances of it in the rough straw hats which are in all the shop windows. Some New York women have been wearing these airy creations for the last two weeks, but the more conservative element are willing to let them rest in the windows.

However, to return to the subject, these hats are nearly all of one shape. They resemble an inverted policeman's helmet, with a rather wide brim. They are usually trimmed with a little wreath of roses all around the crown and a bunch either of flowers or of aigrets at the left side.

Be at your ease about these aigrets. They do not come from any bird.

I noticed with pleasure a good many eminence purple straw hats, and these are delightfully smart to wear with tan or pale gray costumes.

Pinkish lavender, by the way, is one of the spring colors.



No protection at all.

"No absentminded woman can be a success socially," remarked a friend of mine.

I was rather surprised and said so.

"It's true," she started to explain. "The secret of being popular lies in [illegible] your mind on what the person who is talking to you is saying. You must appear engrossed, almost [illegible] and hang on every word. [illegible] an absentminded [illegible] who could keep that up long!

"No, and still [illegible] wanders, and you see it in her eyes. She is thinking of something else. Now, if there is anything more insulting than to talk to a woman who wears that expression I would like to know what it is. That's all! No wonder the absentminded lady is unpopular."

City Ways In the Country.

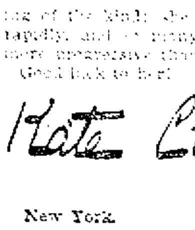
The country woman—used in the old fashioned sense—will soon be a thing of the past. There are of course women who live in the country, but they are rapidly obtaining city improvements, they are well read, they have rest rooms or country clubs, and it seems to me they are just as sophisticated and up to date as many of my city friends.

The women themselves are largely responsible for the improvements both in dwellings and in surroundings. They have learned that it is no harder to push a lawn mower than it is to play tennis and that neat grass plots and flower beds are more attractive than the old style straggly garden.

The magazines give the woman in the country the right ideas about clothes, and the result is she has also educated the country stores into keeping city goods. Last and not least, the English style of living close to nature is now becoming popular among our smart set, and of course that affects country life in general. We are learning to appreciate it, to make the most of it and to let it benefit us and not retard our mental growth as it used to.

I can assure the woman who lives in the country that she is to be envied in many ways and that in this age of cheap and good music, pictures and literature it is her own fault if she falls behind the times.

However, as I said in the beginning of this conversation, she is doing nothing of the kind; she is forging ahead rapidly, and in many respects she is more progressive than her city sisters. Good luck to her!



Kate Clyde

New York.

MISS ALICE BLECH

MRS. TAFT'S SOCIAL SECRETARY, KNOWN AS A "SENSIBLE GIRL."

For the second time in the history of the White House a woman has been selected to hold the position of social secretary to the wife of the president. Miss Alice Blech is the young woman who will succeed Miss Isabelle Hagner in this very exacting capacity. When Mrs. Taft started out to find a social secretary she looked about for a cultured, sensible, level headed person who understood taking care of correspondence and would attend to her own affairs to the exclusion of all other interests. These requirements she has found in the young woman just appointed to fill the position.

Miss Blech is a charming girl of twenty-six who shows in her speech and manner the practical turn of her mind. She is tall, quite dark and very pretty. She speaks with a slight German accent, but expresses herself in easy, graceful English. While her father was a German, her mother was a Miss Sorrel, daughter of General Sorrel, a distinguished officer in the Confederate army. Miss Blech has lived abroad until ten years ago, most of the time being spent in Egypt. For the past few years she has been an attache of the bureau of American republics.

Few women, if any, hold positions which require clearer judgment, knowledge of the fitness of things or which carry more responsibility with them than that of social secretary to the first lady of the land. The making of lists of guests, the discrimination necessary in sending out invitations for different entertainments, receptions, dinners, etc., will be left to Miss Blech. She will make all the plans for the social season and with the assistance of other secretaries will carry them out. The character, position and social standing of every person on any list will be investigated by the secretary, and her word as to the propriety of inviting such and such persons at different times is final. Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, has been appointed to a position in the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

EASTER MENUS

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples, Whipped Cream on Top.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Chops. Creamed Potatoes.
Flannel Cakes.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Yellow Color Scheme.
Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares and takes
The winds of March with beauty.
Cream of Pea Soup, Croutons.
Olives. Celery.
Brook Trout, Fried, Sauce Tartare.
Sandwiches.
Potato Croquettes (egg shaped). Asparagus Tips in Puff Paste.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Lettuce and Tomato, Sifted Yolk of Egg, French Dressing.
Toasted Crackers.
Nesselrode Pudding.
Candied Mint Leaves. Candied Orange Peel.
Black Coffee.

THE MARY GARDEN HAND BAG

The latest hand bag is called the Mary Garden and is most remarkable in shape, the outlines resembling closely those of the baskets with handles so familiar to lovers of the renaissance patterns in lace or embroidery.

It comes in any color and in various kinds of leather. A distinctive feature in every case is the decoration. This consists of a length of inch wide ribbon in any tint drawn horizontally across the sides of the bag through openings in the leather, fastening in the middle in a bow.

Another hand bag novelty is one of suede, with deep silk fringe outlining the sides and bottom. This comes in all the fashionable colors and tints. The silk is put on by hand, being attached through perforations in the leather.

AN EASTER WEDDING

BRIDE WILL STAND AT THE ALTAR IN A HEDGE OF LILIES.

An Easter bride elect, who, by the way, is the graduate of an art school, has designed a novel decoration for her wedding, which is to take place in an Episcopal church. Instead of a bank of palms and Easter lilies she will stand in a hedge of lilies, and across the altar will be hung a curtain of smilax, against which single stalks of lilies are to be fastened, simulating tapestry. Daisy wreaths will hang on the church pews, and the bridesmaids, after the manner of Vassar graduates, will carry a daisy chain bound together with grasses.

At the home reception the bride's table will be ornamented with a centerpiece of daisies growing in tall grass, and a flat daisy chain will extend to the plates. The name cards will be decorated with daisies and tied with a tiny bow of silver gauze ribbon. An immense bell of daisies will hang over the table. Everything used in the wedding breakfast service will be silver and crystal, and at intervals on the table will be placed crystal lamps shaded with long bead fringe. The dishes for bonbons and oriental sweets which are so popular just now will be of rock crystal. The bridesmaids will be given little crystal slippers filled with rose leaves to throw after the bride instead of the usual rice. The bride's gown will be a handsome affair of chiffon cloth over satin, a duplicate of the model to be seen in the fashion cut. The veil is an heirloom of point lace valued at $7,000.

RED ROOM A QUAINT PLACE.

Under the new regime in Washington one of the most interesting spots in the White House will be the red room, in which President Taft will place his teak wood and silver gifts from other lands. The red room is less crowded than any other of the state rooms and has little in the way of accessories except the ebony cabinet, filled with tiny Japanese figures presented to the Roosevelt children by the Japanese ambassador, Baron Takahira. These figures would look better in a museum, and it is likely they will go there.

A TAFT PUDDING FOR EASTER DINNER.

Already the new president has had a dish named in his honor, a toothsome compound which may well follow as a dessert after a dinner of "Billy Possum." This is how it is made:

Place over water a quart of milk, grate into it a square of chocolate and add one heaping cupful of crushed dried bread and one-half cupful of brown sugar. When hot thicken with one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in milk. Flavor with vanilla and serve with sugar and cream or with a rich custard poured over it.

ADVOCATES OF BALLOT ATTEND SUFFRAGE PLAY.

"Votes For Women," a three act suffrage play by Elizabeth Robins, was produced at a New York theater recently. The leading part was taken by Miss Mary Shaw, an ardent suffragist, and her coworkers of the ballot did all in their power to show their appreciation both of the play and of the actress by attending in large numbers.

QUEER, BUT EXPRESSIVE.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend of her habit of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch all set."

Pulverized charcoal is an excellent corrective of the stomach. One teaspoonful after each meal is as good as a broom in the stomach.

KETCHELL'S BOUT

"Jack" O'Brien Met With Defeat

NEW YORK, March 27.—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stopped the big fistic bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here as that last night which Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion defeated Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was agreeably surprised, as it was a hot bout from start to finish.

In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times and his last fall was practically a clean knockout, as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphian in a helpless state. It was Ketchell's fight for the greater part of the way.

The men weighed in at noon yesterday, each tipping the scales at 160 pounds. There were three preliminary bouts.

O'Brien was first to enter the ring. He wore bandages on both hands. One of his prominent handlers was Anthony Dextra Biddle of Philadelphia. Willie Britt and other attendants were alongside with Ketchell when he entered the ring. Tim Hurst lost no time in introducing the men and explaining the rules governing the bout.

First round—Ketchell landed a low left hook, but O'Brien's objections were not considered by the referee. They clinched several times, Ketchell forcing O'Brien around the ring. A left hook raised a lump over Ketchell's eye. O'Brien sent in a hard right under the heart and a left hook to the jaw, which stopped Ketchell. O'Brien appeared winded when the round ended.

Round 2—O'Brien forced the milling, but Ketchell stocked closely. Ketchell started to force the fighting, but he was short on right and left swings. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw and was the faster at infighting. Ketchell landed a hard right swing on the eye and O'Brien hugged on severely and groggy at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 3—Ketchell rushed and forced O'Brien onto the ropes. The Philadelphian was holding. Ketchell was calm and deliberate, while O'Brien showed signs of nervousness. O'Brien uppercut with right and left to the face, but there was no steam behind the blows.

Round 4—Ketchell rushed O'Brien to the ropes with body blows and then with a hard left swing opened a gash over O'Brien's right eye. O'Brien tried two left hooks ineffectually. O'Brien straightened up and sent three surprisingly fast left hooks to the jaw, knocking Ketchell groggy.

He repeated this dose a moment later and Ketchell, though weakened from the effects, fought back like a demon with a left hook to the face and O'Brien slowed up. Both men were strong, but O'Brien closed the round with two rights to the jaw. O'Brien's round.

Round 5—They rushed to a clinch, coming with a rush. Ketchell landed a telling left hook to the jaw. O'Brien jabbed his left twice to the face, and Ketchell spurted blood from the nose. O'Brien outgeneraled his man in fast work and hooked a left to the jaw which stopped Ketchell. He then sent two lefts to the face, making Ketchell groggy. O'Brien's round.

Round 6—Up to this time Ketchell's famous left shift was not in evidence. They rushed again to a clinch and hammered each other at close quarters. Although Ketchell was the slower, he was game and determined. Ketchell landed a hard right over the heart and O'Brien hugged again. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 7—Both men were wild when they met but Ketchell was first to land, sending in two lefts to the eye, following up with a hard left on the stomach. O'Brien uppercut heavily on the face but broke ground when Ketchell again began forcing. O'Brien, after a breathing spell, sent back right and left to the jaw, stopping Ketchell. A right uppercut followed by a left to the face and two right swings to the jaw, turned the tide against Ketchell and he staggered to his corner at the bell.

Round 8—Both were slow at the opening of the round. O'Brien sent two left hooks to the jaw and swung his right over, staggering Ketchell. O'Brien was too tired to take advantage of Ketchell's distress and the middleweight champion stalled him off at this stage. O'Brien's ring generalship was apparent and he landed a stiff left hook on the injured nose before the bell rang.

Round 9—Ketchell swung wildly with his left and they clinched. Both were slow in their movements. O'Brien hooked left to jaw and then fell down after getting a hard left to the wind. Ketchell then forced the pace with rights and lefts to the stomach and O'Brien was showing distress signals. Ketchell was forcing with right and left as the gong sounded.

Round 10—Ketchell was the quicker to begin and put two left hooks to the jaw, which forced O'Brien to clinch. O'Brien could do little more than block and clinch at this stage. O'Brien tried his left jab and slowed Ketchell up a bit. Right and left swings to the jaw from Ketchell sent O'Brien to the floor for five seconds and he went down again from a right swing to the jaw for nine seconds. Two more smashes on the jaw, a left uppercut and right swing sent O'Brien down again for four seconds before the bell ended the bout. This saved O'Brien from a knockout.

WHITE KNOCKED OUT

DAYTON, O., March 27.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frankie White of Chicago in the 8th round of what was to have been a 20 round bout here last night. The end was not unexpected as the Californian had his antagonist groggy practically throughout the fight.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Kid Elberfeld has gone about his work this spring in such a peaceful but energetic way that Stallings must have had accurate information when he declared that he could tame the "Human Firecracker."

Hughey Jennings fears that his Tigers may go stale as the result of overtraining.

The Cincinnati Times Star dopes the Red lineup for the opening game as follows: McLean, catcher; Karger, pitcher; Hoblitzel, first base; Huggins, second base; Downey, shortstop; Lobert, third base; Paskert, left field; Oakes, centre field; Mitchell, right field.

Herman Schaefer is just recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis which has laid him up for two weeks.

Comiskey has received several offers for Outfielder Mattick.

Armour likes Columbus, Ga., so well that Toledo will probably train there for several years to come.

Connie Mack announces: "I want it understood that not one of my 30 players is sure of a place. I may not release a man before May 1."

Manager Chance says that he expects Johnny Kling to report.

The catching department of the Cardinals will be stronger than ever before. Bresnahan ranks as one of the brainiest, hardest working catchers in the business today, and with big Ed. Phelps to help out there is no need of worrying about this department of the Cardinal makeup.

It is estimated that more than 300 ball players are now in training for the big leagues in the south, and that before the championship season starts the magnates will have expended $50,000, with no return except hard wings and sound legs, with here and there a well developed batting eye.

Hyatt, the new Pittsburg outfielder, carries a watch presented to him in Vancouver for knocking the most home runs in his league last season.

The Red Sox played to 414,697 people on the road last year and 879,681 during the entire season of 1908. Chicago was the only team seen by more than 1,000,000 fans.

Heinie Peitz has blossomed forth as a real manager again this year, and has a great array of talent out on the practice field for his Louisville Colonels in the southern association.

Tom Hughes, who has been placed in charge of the Washington Yannigans, ran into four inches of snow at Wichita, Kan., and had half a week's rest with his ambitious young ball players.

Orvie Lundgren is rounding into fine form for the Cubs. He has unusual speed this spring, and in a recent game struck out seven men in three innings, using only two curve balls.

Connie Mack will send a team barnstorming through the south until the American league opening. In the meanwhile his regulars will meet the Philadelphia Nationals in the home city.

The Waterbury team is endeavoring to raise an emergency fund by selling $200 worth of stock, but the sale isn't going well, as season tickets don't go to any one unless he buys $100 worth of the paper.

Lajoie is working out Birmingham as a utility infielder.

An idea of what it is going to cost Comiskey to take his ball team on its round-the-world trip in the winter of 1910 may be gained from the fact that it costs about $540 to Manila and return from San Francisco.

Frank Chance, although he naturally wants Kling badly for his backstop department, is well fixed with Pat Moran of Fitchburg, Mass., and young Archer, who showed excellent qualities toward the end of last season.

"Titular manager" is the password to catcher Billy Sullivan of the White Sox nowadays. And Sully will be the real manager for Comiskey in a few days, if Fielder Jones doesn't take the generous terms offered him.

Last year 3,554,837 people saw the games in the American league and 3,514,285 in the National league. Boston ranked third among the American league cities with 464,987 and eighth in the National league with 245,281.

McIntyre, Willett, Bush, Mullin and Killian, five of Jennings' pitchers, have a bowling team and will challenge American league teams round the circuit this season. The team has a record of 2215. McIntyre's average is the highest, 175.7.

Deacon Phillippi has taken great care of his arm all winter, and has reported to Clarke in better shape than ever. Clarke says the veteran will be as effective for the Pirates as he was in 1903, the last year Pittsburg won the National league championship.

Bill Clarke, the old Oriole and Boston National player, is in Washington looking up talent for his Albany team of the New York state league. Bill probably will be the next old-timer to be drawn into the major ranks again as coacher and general adviser and scout.

Young Cy Young called at the Doves' headquarters yesterday and said he knew nothing about joining the Pirates. "It's up to them when I join," he said. Young looks in good health, although very heavy. All winter he has been engaged in the express business in Boston.

Here's one for the fans: Man on third, one out, squeeze play in order. Catcher gets next as the pitcher delivers the ball, jumps in front of the batsman, takes the ball and tags the runner. How many know that the batter takes first base and the runner is sent back to third?

Arthur Clarkson is again on deck for the position of umpire for the preliminary games at Harvard this spring. No college team ever has found fault with Clarkson, who has been on his toes all the time and has never erred by giving Harvard the worst of it while trying to prevent himself from favoring the Crimson team. He is a good umpire.

Sam Leever of the Pirates was approached last year when it looked as if the team might get into the world's series, and was asked what he would take for his share of the series money. He said he would take $500. A week later he came down to $250, and just before the finish an enthusiastic Pittsburg fan gave him $25 for his chance.

Ban Johnson is still opposed to the idea of having teams in his league play spring exhibition games. Every year it looks like easy money for some of the teams to double up in practice. Johnson, however, again has issued an edict against it, notwithstanding that several of the National league teams will be allowed to meet each other before the season opens in April.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

CHICAGO, March 27.—A new world's amateur indoor record for a Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was set last night by Sidney Hatch of Chicago, who won in 2.44.00 1-5. The former record was 2.54.46 2-5, and was held by Matt Maloney, the eastern amateur, who recently became a professional. There were seventy starters.

COLUMBIA WON

NEW YORK, March 27.—Columbia's gymnastic team won the intercollegiate championship in the 11th annual meet of the association, taking two firsts and two seconds in the fourth contest of the season.

CHICAGO NATIONALS' STAR SECOND SACKER

CHICAGO, March 27.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Nationals, three time pennant winners and twice world's champions, is now encountering a severe setback in the makeup of his regular team. Johnny Kling, the Cubs' stellar backstop, declares he will not be a member of the Cubs this season. Joe Tinker, Chance's great shortstop, will not be able to join his teammates until the latter part of May owing to theatrical engagements. And now Johnny Evers comes forth and says that he will not be able to play until about June 15 or perhaps later. The loss of Kling, Tinker and Evers for such a length of time will no doubt cost the Cubs many victories. Evers is one of the brainiest baseball players that has been developed in years. It was his splendid technical knowledge of the baseball rules in that memorable tie game with New York last fall when Merkle forgot to touch second base that won the game which cost the Giants the pennant.

BOWLING GAMES

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS LAST NIGHT

The Hamilton Mediums defeated the Merrimack Black Beauties by the narrow margin of 19 pins on the Crescent alleys last night.

Kimball's Pets defeated the Has Beens on the Crescent alleys by 73 pins. Hamel was high man with a triple of 300.

The game between the Herron Pets and Robertson Pets resulted in a victory for the former team by a margin of 49 pins.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Johnson says that he has been offered a bout with Sandy Ferguson, the same to take place in Boston, and that he turned it down because he did not wish to tie up with anyone until he knew whether or not Jeffries would meet him. According to Jeff's remarks made yesterday, Artha might just as well hitch up with Sandy or someone else, as Jeff is surely going to take his time about making up his mind.

If Sandy is right, a bout between the red and the black would be a grand drawing card for the Armory, provided of course that Sandy comes out on top in his bout with Kaufmann.

Packy McFarland is right at the zenith of his powers. This was proved earlier in the week when he disposed of Leach Cross once more with ridiculous ease. He is to be at the Armory A. A., Boston, Tuesday night, pitted against Dave Deshler of Cambridge. It should be a rattling bout.

Deshler and his friends are sanguine that the University City boy will be able to get the better of the Chicago whirlwind, figuring upon Dave's great strength. His victory against Quill has stamped him as a dangerous man, one who is willing to stand toe to toe and swap punches. He is not as agile as Packy and has not his reputation, but he has science, and if Packy is figuring on easy game he is liable to receive a rude shock. However, Packy is not in the habit of underestimating an opponent.

Willie Lewis has another bout on in Paris. He is matched to meet Jewey Smith, the Australian heavyweight, for ten rounds at Wonderland on Saturday night. Smith weighs 219 pounds, and fought Tommy Burns in Paris, losing in five rounds.

It looks now as if it is only a question of a short time when all the New York clubs with the exception of the National A. C., will fall into line and compel the pugilists to box on a percentage of the receipts, instead of offering them a fat guarantee for their services.

Owing to the fact that Bill Leary, the New Jersey fighter, demanded more time in which to train, the 10-round bout between him and Johnny Carroll will not come off at New York until April 13.

Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck, the big heavyweights, have been matched for the sixth time. They have been signed up to try conclusions in a 25-round battle at Tonopah, Nev., on the afternoon of May 30. The men fought at the same place on May 30 last year, Schreck putting Hart away in the 21st round.

THE RED MEN

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George R. Caldwell on the stump. The attendance was large and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree as the ceremony will be exemplified on one hunter. The following named nomination for great chiefs of the great council of Massachusetts were made:

Great prophet, Willie E. Higgins; great sachem, Alvin G. Weeks; great senior sagamore, Samuel C. Warner; great junior sagamore, Frank W. Frisbee; great chief of records, Alexander Gilmore; great keeper of wampum, Lewis Sears; great representative to great council of United States, Willie E. Higgins.

Interesting remarks on tribal affairs and the order were made by the Deputy Great Sachem Frank W. Frisbee of Lawrence, and P. S. L. F. Steele. At the close of the tribal meeting the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting, Chief Haymaker George E. Sutherland, on the haystack. Six applications were received, and the degree staff performed the ceremony of initiation on six candidates in an excellent manner. P. C. H. L. F. Steele was conductor and K. of S. G. E. Wilkins, electrician. Visiting companions gave a good account of the order in this jurisdiction. At the close of the meeting steamed clams with all the fixings were served.

Wamesit Lodge K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. The relief committee reported that Bro. C. E. Kelley was improving in health. The entertainment committee announced that arrangements had been made for an "Old Maids" party to be held on April 23, at which all the members will be present. An interesting letter from Brother J. Herbert Tibbetts of Pittsfield was read and highly appreciated.

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MAN'S SON

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS FATHER

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 27.—Although the report of the medical expert has not been received in the case as yet, the authorities yesterday took a definite step in the investigation of the death of Maksym Masivoski, by formally charging the dead man's son, George Masivoski, of Holyoke, Mass., with his murder. The young man was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Ernest W. Gibson, and pleaded not guilty. The case was then continued to April 9, the prisoner being removed to the county jail at Newfane.

Between now and the date of the hearing, County Attorney Charles H. Williams hopes that he will have a report from the medical expert, Dr. D. H. Stone, of Burlington, who is examining the vital organs for traces of poison, and he also hopes to locate Frank Mulocaski and the wife of the dead man who are now missing. If Dr. Stone finds that Massivoski died of natural causes, the son will be at once released, and it was intimated last night that even if it should be found that the man died of poison, the charge of murder may not be pressed against George Masivoski. Since the death of his father last Sunday afternoon the young man has been held as a witness.

Mrs. Masivoski came from Poland only two weeks ago, accompanied by Frank Mulocaski, and they remained in Brattleboro until the day before Masivoski died. They went to Holyoke that day to see young Masivoski, but he says he did not meet them. Since then their whereabouts has been a mystery.

FLAG CARNIVAL

WAS HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

A dancing party and sale was held at the Highland club yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the women of the Grace Universalist church. The affair was known as a flag carnival and proved to be a very entertaining and successful event.

During the afternoon there were about one hundred children present and dancing was enjoyed between 4 and 6 o'clock. The afternoon's program opened with a march in which all the boys and girls took part, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the Germania Ladies' orchestra. The march was led by Master Frederick Dane and Miss Helen Sawyer.

The evening part of the program began about 7 o'clock, when the sales tables started up for business. They were very successful. The various tables were managed by the following named: Domestic table, Mrs. M. A. Richardson; handkerchief table, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck; ice cream table, Mrs. Charles Dane; tea table, Mrs. R. A. Greene; "The Cabbage Patch," Miss Helen Stillings; "Modern Duster," table, Misses Alice Livingston and Bertha Abbott, and men's table, Charles N. Woodward. Mrs. C. N. Woodward had general charge of the sale.

The hall was very prettily decorated with American flags, and the stage was a bower of potted plants and flags.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell High Athletes Defeated Boston Latin Boys

Boston Latin school athletes were beaten in every event by Lowell high school team last night in the High school annex. The point score was 80 to 1, Evans making the only point for Boston Latin by coming in third in the 600-yard run.

The Boston Latin freshmen team was also beaten in a race of 800 yards, but that event did not figure in the points scored in the school match for the silver cup.

Scott, Connell, O'Brien, Bartlett, Emerson, Brown and Collins of the Lowell team won first position in various events. The one-sidedness of the competition was a disappointment to many spectators, as the Boston Latin school team had been heralded as one of the crack teams of the state.

Lowell lovers of athletic sports have been expecting that the Boston English high school team was coming to Lowell high school annex, but the Boston management sent word that the team could not come.

Brown's work in the shot put was a pleasant surprise to his schoolmates and his companions on the track team. The young fellow showed remarkable skill and when the announcer gave out the distance he had put the shot, 41 feet and 3 inches, there was great applause. From all appearances Brown can better this mark for he has almost a perfect style in delivering the shot and apparently makes no great effort of his work.

Lowell High showed its speed particularly in the relay race. When the men were called to the mark "Jack" Dow was picked to start off for Lowell. The fact that Dow was on the mark seemed to inspire the local enthusiasts with confidence for if anyone can get an advantage at the start of a relay race, Dow is the man. "Jack" jumped off in the lead by about one foot and by the time he had reached the third turn he was to the good by about three yards. On the next lap he made another gain and sent his team mate away with an advantage of at least eight yards. He is one of the pluckiest runners on the team and apparently never tires of work.

Following is the summary of the different events:

30 yard dash—First heat. Won by Scott of Lowell. Connell of Lowell second; time 4 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Connor of Boston second; time 3 3-5 seconds; final heat, won by Scott of Lowell, Connell of Lowell second, Dow of Lowell third; time 4 seconds. Score—Lowell 9, Boston 0.

35 yard low hurdles—First heat—Connell of Lowell first, Bartlett of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Badger of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; final heat—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Badger of Lowell third; time 5 seconds. Score—Lowell 18, Boston 0.

One mile run—Won by O'Brien of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Lane of Lowell third; time 5 min. 16 sec. Score—Lowell 27, Boston 0.

300 yard dash—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Leggatt of Lowell third; time 40 seconds. Score—Lowell 36, Boston 0.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett of Lowell, Wells of Lowell second, Teeson of Lowell third, height 5 feet 2 inches. Score—Lowell 45, Boston 0.

600 yard run—Won by Emerson of Lowell, Woodies of Lowell second, Evans of Boston third; time 1 min. 31 2-5 sec. Score—Lowell 53, Boston 1.

Shot put—Won by F. Spalding of Lowell, Canney of Lowell second, Brown of Lowell third, distance 41 feet 3 inches. Score—Lowell 62, Boston 1.

1000 yard run—Won by Collins of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Wells of Lowell third; time 2 min. 45 sec. Score—Lowell 71, Boston 1.

800 yard team race—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 43 1-5 sec. Score—Lowell 76, Boston 1.

Freshman team race (no score)—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 53 1-5 sec.

The officials of the race were:

Referee—W. T. Dunn, N. E. I. S. A.

Judges—Paul O. Kable, J. J. O'Donnell, G. I. Cross.

Inspectors—C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher, Edward M. Roberts.

Starter—Geo. V. Grown, B. A. A.

Clerks of course—R. W. Leith, H. H. Crane.

Scorers—A. G. Willey, William Sullivan.

Announcer—John Mahoney.

Timers and measurers—W. Connolly, L. Jackson, F. R. Woodward.

Managers for Lowell—James Rooney, Alan Eveleth, William O'Donoghue.

Manager for Boston Latin—H. H. Crane.

GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises of Evening High School

Addresses by Rep. Robert E. Luce and Mayor Brown — The Graduates Congratulated on Their Efforts to Secure an Education

In the presence of admiring friends and interested strangers, 'mid the perfume of flowers, and the inspiring strains of music, the class of 1909, Lowell evening high school, was graduated last night, and out of the cradle of knowledge and into the cold matter-of-fact world went the happy graduates, carrying with them the spirit of their school days and clear cut and wholesome ambitions for the future.

JAMES T. SHEA, President.

CORNELIUS J. KELLEY, Vice President.

ARTHUR JAMES BOWDEN, Valedictorian.

High school hall was the scene of the exercises and the beautifully lighted and splendidly appointed room could not boast of a single seat to spare. Every seat was taken and the scene afforded that peculiar inspiration that follows in the wake of youth and knowledge.

The platform was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers and the Middlesex orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The salutatory was by Miss Olive May Chaffee, who first read an essay on "Augustus St. Gaudens." Miss Chaffee welcomed the friends of the school.

Rep. Robert E. Luce

Robert E. Luce of Somerville was the speaker of the evening, and he was introduced by Carl D. Bertt, principal of the school. Mr. Luce said, in part:

"This is unique. I have attended many graduation exercises where one could not help thinking that many of the boys and girls were like the live exhibits at an agricultural fair,—to be admired by reason of the amount of food that had been put into them; or like so many bottles, large and small, narrow and wide, each holding simply that which had been poured into it. But here, for the first time in my experience, I am confident that the young men and women whom I am to address are here because they have sought the opportunity,—because they have come to knowledge, and have not waited for knowledge to be forced into them. And I come to them with a bond of personal sympathy. I feel at the start that they are my friends. I believe in labor laws; I believe in shortening the hours of labor. But I think I have broken every labor law that was ever passed, and I think these young men and young women show the same spirit, when they take hours from pleasure and amusement and devote them to the education which the school affords.

"If I ask you why you have come here evenings to work, I imagine most of you would say, so that you might earn more money; a perfectly legitimate answer, and an honorable reason. Wages simply measure your usefulness to your neighbors. If, after this study, you can earn twice as much money as before, it means that you have made yourselves of twice as much value to your neighbors, and that alone would justify the maintenance of the school. But far more important is it, that by education you should make life; that you should so shape your own future that you may get more out of the world, profit more by what you read, understand better that which you see.

"But there is still another phase of education, higher and more important. Have you understood why it is that every man, woman and child in this audience and in the whole city, contributes, directly or indirectly, to the support of the public schools, regardless whether there is any direct return or not? It is because the country requires the education of the people, as the safeguard of liberty and order. We maintain this school, and all the public schools throughout the commonwealth, primarily that you may be better citizens. This does not imply merely the casting of votes, but that you may play your part well in your relations to your fellows, under that bond which we know as citizenship, that you may not live a selfish life, but that you shall make sacrifices of time and effort for the public welfare. It is by the education that you have so gladly accepted, that you are to make yourselves joint protectors of society against the mob, and against the spirit of the mob.

"Facts are only the beginning of your education. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, where to find knowledge. You have just entered the vast storehouse to which all the ages of the world have contributed. The key has been put into your hands. It rests with you to use it. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, how to think; and now you are to keep on learning still better how to think, and how to use the material at your command.

"You have here your class motto. I commend it for the motto of your lives: 'Success is the reward of labor.' Yet I would that I could so glorify work that you would leave this room inspired for all your days with the belief that the important thing is not that which you have achieved by work, but the work itself. We ought not to work to get necessities and luxuries; we ought to consider that necessities and luxuries exist in order that we may work. Only when work is for the work's sake, does the success which it achieves bring the satisfaction that it deserves."

Mr. Arthur James Bowden, valedictorian, delivered a very well written essay on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Gift to the School

The class gift to the school was a Venetian picture. It was presented by the president of the class, James Thomas Shea, and accepted on behalf of the school, by Edmund T. Simpson, chairman of the committee on evening schools. Mr. Simpson left with the class these words of Lincoln: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

The superintendent of schools, Arthur K. Whitcomb, then called the names of those pupils who were entitled to receive honorable mention, they having attained the rank of 90 per cent, or more. They are:

Mae Agnes Armstrong, Kathleen Marcella Jennings, Mary Margaret Manning, Etta Smith, James Edward Bean, George Edward Burns, James Patrick Condon, William Paul Hogan, Peter Larkin, John Samuel MacCallum.

Mayor Brown

Mayor George H. Brown presented the diplomas, and said:

"I consider it an honor to be allowed to come here tonight and present to you these diplomas that you have worked so hard to obtain. You are starting out in life with something that the mayor of this city has not had. If one may succeed, with very little education, to be the mayor of Lowell, the opportunity must be greater to you, who have the advantages of an education. I congratulate you, and wish that instead of being here to present these diplomas, I might come up here and receive one of these diplomas.

"As you go out into the world little things may arise that will dishearten you. You may be misrepresented. But keep your eyes on the goal; have an honest purpose. Your employers, and those who come in close touch with you, will be quick to see that, and you will receive your reward. I wish you prosperity and success in your new life."

The names of the officers of the class of 1909 are: President, James T. Shea; vice presidents Cornelius J. Kelley; secretary, Helena E. Cullen; treasurer, Mae A. Armstrong.

Following are the names of the graduates:

James E. Bean	Wm. A. Provencher
Arthur J. Bowden	Cornelius L. Regan
Jas. J. Broderick	Alfred J. Renaud
John P. Broderick	Louis Renaud
George E. Burns	John E. Richards
James F. Carr	R. T. Robinson
Jas. A. Cheetham	Charles L. Sadlier
James P. Condon	John T. Sayers
John J. O'Connor	James T. Shea
L. F. Delaney	Wm. G. Stevenson
Peter J. Dooley	Wilfred H. Taylor
Arthur L. Eno	Percy F. Warren
Henry F. Flanagan	Arthur C. Wylie
John F. Gaffney	Mae A. Armstrong
John R. Godet	Olive M. Chaffee
Joseph T. Gravel	Catherine G. Conley
Donald G. Gregoire	Helen E. Dewire
Wm H. Hodgson	C. A. Fitzgerald
Wm. P. Hogan	Catherine A. Gill
Bernard Horan	H. E. Hammersley
C. J. Horan	K. M. Jennings
Grant A. Jasper	Elizabeth Kelly
Victor F. Johnson	Mary M. Kennedy
Cornelius J. Kelley	V. C. Maguire
Frank J. Kennedy	Mary M. Manning
Peter Larkin	Julia A. McCleary
Joseph H. Le Cain	Mabel I. McGee
John J. Linehan	Mary F. McQuade
John S. MacCallum	Margaret Moriarty
Frank S. Marshall	Mary E. Moriarty
Pierre Mathieu	E. F. S. Mulcahey
Joseph P. McCartin	J. M. Mullane
John E. McCusker	Josephine O'Brien
John G. McGowan	H. K. O'Hare
John C. McQuaid	Sadie E. Quinlan
Frank F. Mills	Mabel A. Sheehan
James F. O'Connor	Etta Smith
Wm. H. O'Dwyer	Cecilia C. Tenney
Nels A. Palm	Josephine A. Woods

STENOGRAPHY

John F. Burke	E. J. V. O'Brien
Frank B. Kelleher	Elizabeth V. Roche
Nora T. Connolly	Elizabeth M. Shea
Helena E. Cullen	Maud E. Sheehan
Jennie A. Minahan	Irene J. Sullivan

TYNGSBORO

The J. F. G. club, an organization of popular young women of the town, presented the comedy drama, "A Girl in a Thousand" at the town hall last evening.

The proceeds of the affair will be divided between the club and the music fund of the Evangelical church. Individual praise should be given to the several performers did space permit at this time. The cast was as follows: "Granny Morris," Helen Hoagland; "Flora," Ethel Bedwell; "Sylvia," Clara Brown; "Charlotte," Anna Cassidy; "Kathleen," Avis Blodgett; "Helena Glendon," Gladys Cummings; "Vivian Glendon," Esther Whipple; "Phoebe Preston," Louise Sherburne; "Nora," Iva Bridgeford; "Miss Tinkham," Ethel Braddon; "Aunt Wentworth," Irma Coburn; "Miss Gulliford," Jeanette Grant; "Miss Prim," Gladys Headland.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, March 27.—The steamship Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line which was launched here Sept. 25 last, left this port today on her maiden voyage. She carried 354 first and second and 175 third cabin passengers.

The Cleveland is a sister ship of the Cincinnati, she is of about 18,000 tons and is intended for service between New York, England and the continent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Cohan and Harris minstrels which will appear in this city for the first time at the opera house, this afternoon and evening, have already achieved a fame and reputation that has probably never been attained by any other minstrel organization. The success of young George M. Cohan and his partner, Sam Harris in the minstrel field has been nothing less than phenomenal. For several years they have been exclusively identified with the management of high class musical shows and their departure from this line of attractions into the minstrel field has created no end of comment among the curious. That their latest and most prominent venture has met with popular approbation has been amply verified this season in the several prominent cities where the minstrels have appeared. The organization is headed by George Evans, who is assisted by such notable minstrel comedians as Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson and many others. The musical features, always the most alluring charm of a minstrel show, are bright and numerous, as Cohan & Harris have secured most of the leading soloists of the minstrel stage. With such famous singers as Frank Morrell, Matt Keefe, and Earl ... Benham as soloists, the musical features of the show are sure to be thoroughly appreciated. As an added feature, Julian Eltinge will introduce his several feminine impersonations. Mr. Eltinge is probably the world's leading impersonator of feminine characters and is recognized both here and abroad as the leading artist in his line on the stage. What has proved a big hit of the performance is the new one-act musical skit entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," written by George M. Cohan. It is a 30-minute sketch with Cohan music and Cohan dances. There will be the usual Cohan ensemble, enlisting the services of the entire minstrel company which consists of nearly a hundred people including a special orchestra of twenty musicians.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," William Vaughn Moody's virile American play, which is to be presented at the opera house for three nights commencing next Monday, under the direction of Henry Miller, is generally acknowledged to be the greatest drama of western life yet written in the history of the American stage. It tells of the strange wooing of an eastern woman and an Arizona prospector, representing the conflict between the free untrammelled spirit of the west and the rigid conventionality and uncompromising traditions of the east. The play possesses great literary quality as well as wealth of clever dialogue, replete with scintillating epigram, and is intensely dramatic withal, a rare combination indeed. Critics have been unprecedentedly unanimous in according "The Great Divide" the unstinted praise as being the best American romance ever staged. After a run of over 600 nights in New York, Mr. Miller has at last been able to arrange a road tour for the play, which has several times been booked for presentation here, but the dates had to be cancelled owing to the long continued success in the metropolis.

JOHN INESS IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

M. CAZENEUVE

The announcement is made of the return engagement here at the opera house, for one night only Thursday, April 1st, of M. Paul Cazeneuve and his company of players from the National theatre, Montreal. The play to be presented at this engagement will be "Don Caesar De Bazan," which will be presented with the same excellent cast as on M. Cazeneuve's last engagement here, as well as with special scenery carried by the company. Prices for this engagement are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats will be on sale Monday morning.

"GRAUSTARK"

The original or number one company will present "Graustark" at the opera house soon. This means that the play will be produced here precisely the same as it was in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities, with a cast headed by Geo. D. Baker, Atkins Lawrence, Ann Bronaugh, and other well known players; also that there will be a sixty foot carload of beautiful scenery on the stage.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A show full of the fun and frolic that means big audiences for every performance, is scheduled for Hathaway's theatre next week, and early application at the box office by patrons who wish to be sure of good seats is a wise precaution to take. Occupying the topmost place on the splendid laughing bill is "Flinders' Furnished Flat," Variety's most screamingly successful farce, played by the stellar comedian Willard Simms, and an accomplished supporting company. The sketch, with its amusing mixups and climaxes, is a storm of merriment all the way through, especially ... [illegible] ... that has done more than anything else to make the act famous. ... [illegible] ... Holden's Manikins. ... [illegible] ... truly realistic ... [illegible] ... Sherburne and Berry are a dainty duo of singers and ... [illegible] ... tributes a unique and out-of-the-ordinary specialty. A remarkable demonstration of ... [illegible] ... by the ... Brothers ... They are singers, dancers and ... [illegible] ... men who may safely be said to have ...

"something on" every other team of their kind that has visited this city. To begin with, each has a remarkably good voice, and their songs display them well. R. Byron Shelton is a wizard with the piano keys, and he plays some fine solo numbers, in addition to rendering all the accompaniments. Barry Fiddler does a clever bit of Chinese impersonation, and also a number of different character imitations, without the aid of makeup, the performer being highly gifted at transforming his facial expression. The skit closes with a rattling minstrel first part. Sam Stern, the famous dialect comedian, is a first-class character impersonator. He begins with an extremely funny song burlesque in Indian character, the Indian dialect, however, having a strong Hebrew accent. Then he does an Italian sketch, in which is introduced a song that brings back the old favorites, Marucca and Marianina, entitled, "You Take Da Steamboat, I Take Da Train." For the windup, he appears as a comical Yiddish sport. Leroy and Levanion, in an eccentric comedy bar act, combine fun and athletic skill most acceptably. The show closes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

While attending the openings today, drop in at the Academy and spend a pleasant hour with the high class moving pictures, the beautiful illustrated songs and the instructive travellettes, and you will find the time well spent. The performance will run from 2 to 10.30 p. m. continuously without intermission or delay. The pictures are carefully selected and are free from any objectionable features. The Academy is the ladies' picture theatre of Lowell. The program consists of four reels of new high class moving pictures just from the film manufacturers, two illustrated views and a series of views of the world. The admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat while there are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Today's big show at the Theatre La Scala has proved the biggest drawing card of the season and there has hardly been a performance that this cosy theatre has not been packed to the doors. Great care in selecting the show, equal care in putting it on and the best of musicians and soloists has placed this theatre far in the lead in any other popular priced house in the city. Here one is always sure of seeing the latest and best pictures shown in the best possible manner and a pleasing selection of illustrated songs sung the way they should be sung. Monday's new program will offer several exceptional attractions and a visit to this theatre will amply repay anyone.

STAR THEATRE

At 6.30 o'clock tonight the first performance at the Star theatre will be given, to enable the hundreds of patrons who are nightly turned away to obtain seats.

The singing orchestra will open each show with "Flanigan's Irish Band."

You can laugh and laugh at the good comedy talking pictures presented at the theatre.

Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear for the last time tonight.

THE PROVIDENCE

TOWED INTO NEWPORT EARLY THIS MORNING

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her 1000 passengers unaware that an accident had happened, the steamer Providence of the Fall River line was towed into Newport early this morning from the vicinity of Pt. Judith where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. Of the passenger list on board the Providence about six hundred were school children who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England, and great was their astonishment when they awoke to find themselves at Newport instead of New York as they had expected.

The broken paddle wheel is believed to have struck a floating log or other piece of driftwood which broke off many of the "buckets." When the Providence became disabled wireless telegraphy again demonstrated its usefulness. By means of the mysterious waves the steamer Commonwealth of the same line which was in the vicinity was summoned and she stood by the Providence until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport.

All of the Providence's passengers were transferred to a special train which took them on their way to New York. While repairs are being made on the Providence her place will be taken by the Puritan.

An examination of the broken paddle wheel of the Providence showed that the radius rod was broken.

The Puritan left for New York this forenoon carrying the perishable freight from the Providence. The remainder of the freight will go over late today on the Fall River.

SPRING OPENING

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett's grand display of spring millinery was, as usual, one of the most popular millinery displays in the city. Miss Blennerhassett has a large and ever increasing patronage at her centrally located rooms, 45 and 46 Central block. They are very easy of access, the elevator takes you to her rooms, and there you can see a very elegant display of beautiful, up-to-date millinery. Miss Blennerhassett has among her numerous customers some of the most fashionably dressed women in our city. Her establishment yesterday received a generous share of prospective customers, who were out inspecting the openings. Any woman desiring correct and stylish millinery should call and see her exhibit.

LAWRENCE DOCTOR

IS GIVEN 12,000 BY WILL OF PATIENT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—Dr. Joseph A. Hoyt is named as beneficiary in the will of an aged patient, Mrs. Jennie M. Hoyt, who died recently in the Cottage hospital, the amount of the ... being about $12,000. That he was thus remembered by the woman came in the nature of a surprise to the doctor, who had been her physician and attended her in her last illness.

MONTE ATTELL

WON THE DECISION OVER BARRY DELL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Monte Attell, bantam champion, won a ... decision over Barry Dell of San Francisco in fifteen rounds last night. He cut Dell's face to ribbons ... after the second round closed his ... and later on so badly damaged the right eye that Dell could hardly see during the later part of the fight.

IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., "Common and Special Salvation." 6.30 p. m., "A Large Man on a Short Bed."

Baptist

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, Prof. James A. Deojay, PHD, of Feleman University, Washington, D. C., will preach on Daniel 5.25. evening, Dr. Deojay will preach on Deuteronomy 52:31.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Team Work." 6.30 p. m., "Christ the Apparent Failure."

Chelmsford street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voyage of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Christian's Dwelling Place."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Home of the Church." 6.30 p. m., "How to Make the Most of Life."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands." 6.30 p. m. "The Steadfast Christ."

First: 10.30 a. m., "A Time When Action Should Precede Thought." 6.30 p. m., "Do We Know There is a God?" in series "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Steadfastly Towards Jerusalem." 6.30 p. m., "What Doth Hinder?"

Congregational

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will speak in the interest of the American Missionary association; 7 p. m., Mrs. Woodbury will use the church stereopticon to illustrate her work.

First: 10.30 a. m., "It Was Night." 5.30 p. m., "Those Who Remained."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Relation of Thought to Life." 7 p. m., "Inspiration Possible to Man."

High street: "The Help of God." Evening, address by W. H. G. Wight.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "Joy in Sacrifice." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Parsifal."

Highland: 10.30 a. m. "Christ's Comforters." 5 p. m., "Religious Training."

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Joyous Life in God's World With God."

Kirk street: Morning, "Temptation." Evening, "God's Overruling Providence as Illustrated in the Life of Joseph."

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7.15 a.m. holy communion; 10.30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon on "The Church of England and Henry Eighth."

St. John's: 9.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., service and sermon; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture on confirmation.

House of Prayer: Morning, choral eucharist and sermon. Evening, solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Christ's Friends." 6.30 p. m., "The Religious Man: His Attitude Toward Sunday Shows and Civic Righteousness."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m.: "God Our Strength." 6.30 p. m., "Christ on the Cross," illustrated by Munkacsy pictures—last of series, "Messages of the Masters."

Gorham Street P. M.: Preaching by pastor morning and evening.

Berean P. M.: 10.30 a. m., "The Sunny Side of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Joy of Living."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Suicide of the Betrayer of Christ, Fall and Recovery of Peter and Death of Christ." 2.30 p. m., French mission, Rev. J. H. Paradis. 6.30 p. m., "A Friend of God."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voice Out of the Cloud." 6.30 p. m., "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Keeping Step With God." 6.30 p. m., illustrated character study of the 12 apostles.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "Authority and Freedom." 5 p. m., special vesper service, "The Real Jesus."

Universalist

First: Morning, "Is it Possible to Live as Christ Commanded?" 7 p. m., "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell." Soloists for the evening: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gelino, Mr. Long and Mrs. Needham, assisted by Mr. Borjes, violinist. Mrs. Taylor, organist. A welcome for all. Seats free.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Kate R. Stiles of Boston will speak.

Undenominational, 233 Central St.: 2.30 p. m., Morris L. Herr of People's Pulpit association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak on "The Holy City."

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Van Hise, the popular milliner at 46 Bellevue avenue, is now located in her new home, where she is better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of her numerous customers. Mrs. Van Hise's reputation for style and fashion and superior quality of work is too well established to need any comment from us. She would be pleased to meet all her old friends and patrons at her new millinery parlors. Mrs. Van Hise makes no pretentious exhibit but the high character of her millinery is inducement enough to have the ladies call.

MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Agnes Berard, at rooms 11, 12, 43 Chalifoux building, is one of Lowell's fashionable milliners and scores a great success in French millinery. She is not only familiar with the business in all its branches, but she is a practical designer of style and would be pleased to have the women call and see her exhibit. Her opening yesterday was a grand success and it was well worth inspecting. The opening will continue throughout the day. Take the elevator and pay her a visit.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.00	6.30	7.20
a6.27	7.41	7.58	8.55
a6.44	7.55	9.16	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.23	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.46	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.53	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.32	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.46	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	6.00	5.37
1.46	2.00	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.20	a6.14	7.39
5.26	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.15	8.33	9.03
6.22	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.65	a7.00	8.10
8.05	8.86	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.65	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.30	4.15	3.30	4.30
4.73	6.25	4.59	5.66
6.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.02	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

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b Via Bedford.
n Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
9.48	9.49	11.20	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.33	6.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	3.08
6.10	0.00	8.30	9.09
6.28	7.20	9.00	10.02
7.59	8.25	10.22	11.36

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.00	4.00	2.15	3.33
6.15	7.00	8.30	4.40
8.60	10.03	5.20	6.36
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

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Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton's millinery establishment on the top floor of the Central block is certainly a very interesting place for people in search of fine millinery. Mrs. Leighton has a happy faculty of being able to please a customer both in style and quality and does a large and prosperous business. Yesterday her spacious rooms were filled with ladies making a tour of the various millinery establishments, and a great many of them concluded that they could be better satisfied by placing their orders with Mrs. Leighton. Judging from the number of people who left orders for their Easter hats, Mrs. Leighton will have a very prosperous season. If you haven't already seen this exhibit, it will repay you to call sometime today.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

MADAME CARON'S DISPLAY

Madame Caron at the corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets has a very popular millinery establishment, and while this is only her first anniversary she has become so popular that she is doing a larger business than many who have been in the business for years. Madame Caron is an expert milliner herself and keeps only the best milliners in her employ. Her salesroom and display room are stocked with many elegant hats and bonnets, choice material and ornaments used in the millinery art. Her exhibit will continue all next week and people who are looking for fashionable up-to-date millinery at very reasonable prices will do well to call at this popular millinery establishment for they are sure to be pleased both in quality and price.

Lowell Opera House
Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Cohan and Harris MINSTRELS
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Julian Eltinge, Eddie Leonard and 100 Honey Boys
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Mme. Gregoire's Opening an Event

Visit Mme. Gregoire's spring opening. You have not seen the wondrous beauties of opening day until you have feasted your eyes upon the consummation of the milliners' art as shown by this talented artiste, and having seen her display you may rest assured that you have witnessed all that is new, all that is beautiful and all that is original in the spring millinery of 1909. Mme. Gregoire needs no introduction to Lowell women. She is noted for her remarkable taste in millinery and for the exquisite manner in which she duplicates the latest Paris creations and furnishes them at prices within the reach of all. One of the great secrets of Mme. Gregoire's success has been her ability to provide a hat for the woman of moderate means which when on the fair head of its owner could not be distinguished from the prohibitive priced imported article. Mme. Gregoire's windows always catch the eye of the passerby and arrest his or her attention, for even the sterner sex which, as a general rule, gives millinery windows a wide berth, succumbs to the exquisite beauty of the Gregoire window, and "rubbers" with the women, and then goes home and sends his wife to see the charming spectacle. The interior of the Gregoire establishment yesterday was a veritable bower, for the prevalence of flowers and fruits in this year's trimmings, all displayed in illuminated plate glass cases and along the wainscoting of the walls, gave the two floors of the establishment a most picturesque appearance. Mme. Gregoire, stunningly gowned, received the visitors as they entered and placed them in charge of the different salesladies, for everyone was made at home upon entering and the employes took evident pride and pleasure in displaying everything that was to be seen. The salesladies themselves, it must be remarked, were indeed fair to behold and as one woman was heard to remark: "There was as much pleasure in looking at Mme. Gregoire and her salesladies as there was in inspecting the hats. As might be expected, Mme. Gregoire has several new shapes to display this season, prominent among which is the Sembrich, named in honor of the celebrated opera singer of that name, for, as last year, a hat was named in honor of Mary Garden, so this year Mme. Sembrich is honored. The other new shapes include the Kassa, Clocher, Betty, Cyrano, Raleigh, Champs Elysees, Helmet, New York and La Cloche. And, of course, there are new and beautiful shades, prominent among which is the Catawba, a rich reddish brown, the rare old color of the wine of that name. Then there are the dainty cherries, a rich variety of greens, the cerise and the violets. Perhaps the most interesting innovation in this year's millinery as set forth by Mme. Gregoire is the large varieties of fruits as trimmings that are being used. The fruits include cherries in abundance, apples, peaches, grapes, strawberries and peppers, all in the rich fruit shades. As usual, too, Mme. Gregoire has a dainty line of mourning goods for which she has always been noted, and her spring specialty is black jets and very attractive jet wings. With the originality of style displayed by Mme. Gregoire, the artistic execution and the quality of the material used, the prices are exceedingly moderate. During the opening, yesterday, Lavigueur's orchestra, Prof. Emil Lavigueur, director, gave a charming concert program. The opening will continue today.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 9.41; April, —; May, 9.38; June, —; July, 9.28; Aug., 9.22-24; Sept., —; Oct. 9.15; Nov. —; Dec., 9.13; Jan., 9.09-11.

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Week of March 29
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A MODEL STORE

Merrimack Clothing Co's. Opening Day

The most remarkable spring opening ever held by a local clothing establishment was that of the Merrimack Clothing company yesterday afternoon and evening. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed here before and nothing like the store in which it took place has ever been seen in Lowell or in New England. Boston and New York clothing men, who were present at the opening, freely admitted that there is no retail establishment in Boston and few in New York that can compare with the remodelled Merrimack Clothing Co's. establishment. Since Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the energetic one, gave his personal attention to the establishment and established Mr. Albert O'Malley, a young man born in the business, as manager, the store has undergone a veritable metamorphose. The old fashioned clothing piles have entirely disappeared and in their place are neat and beautiful plate glass cases, each carrying a selection of some 70 suits, the coats neatly pressed hanging gracefully on their full length on hangers, giving the customer a full view of the variety and style of the garment at a glance. These hangers are on ball-bearing appliances and revolve within or on the outside of the case.

The overcoats are displayed in similar cases though much higher, as the overcoats also hang full length. The furnishing goods, neckwear, etc., are all displayed in cases of a similar nature and the cases alone without the stock represent an expenditure of over $10,000. The stock is the largest and most elaborate ever seen in a local establishment. In a letter addressed to the public the new management makes the following statement:

For some time to come the Merrimack Clothing Co. will be the Mecca for clothing dealers from distant parts to visit, for the purpose of examining for themselves the new and improved clothing cabinets it has installed for the display and sale of its "Jour-made" clothing, that they, too, may install similar arrangements in their own establishment, for clothing cabinets such as the Merrimack Clothing Co. has now in use have many decided advantages, which are apparent to anyone at sight, over the old style of piling clothes on tables, where they are exposed to dust and become filled with wrinkles.

To clothing merchants outside of Lowell the Merrimack is a model and a leader; to those in Lowell it is a simple, peaceful competitor; to the public it is its humble servant, adhering strictly to a few simple business principles: 1st, one price and no deviation; 2d, strictly dependable merchandising, guaranteeing full value or money refunded.

In honor of opening day, potted plants and cut flowers were neatly arranged about the store while on a platform in the rear the Ladies' Philharmonic orchestra of Boston, a first class musical organization, presided during the afternoon and evening and were assisted at their concerts by the celebrated Apollo quartet of Boston; Walter E. Anderton of Boston, "the man with the accommodating voice," who sings baritone and a beautiful contratenor, and Lowell's favorite soloist, Sig. Picco. While the crowd at the opening was great in the afternoon, it seemed that the entire town was there at night, and even the space behind the counters, usually devoted exclusively to the clerks, was taken by spectators. Sig. Picco made a big hit by his rendition of the Toreador song from "Carmen," and for an encore he gave the time honored Irish air, "Though the Last Glimpse of Erin," to the music of "The Coolin." Mr. O'Sullivan entertained the clerks of the establishment with a supper at the Washington club at 6 o'clock and a lunch at the Richardson hotel at 10 o'clock.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF THE NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY

The New York Cloak and Suit store has undergone a wonderful transformation. For many weeks past this popular cloak and suit establishment has been in the hands of all kinds of mechanics working in different capacities, renovating, altering and enlarging the premises. Today the establishment is one of the largest and lightest in the city and has a most complete stock of cloaks, suits, waists, furs and other outer garments. This firm's popularity has grown at such a rapid pace that it found it absolutely necessary to increase its floor space and it was obliged to take not only the entire floor space of the old building but had to purchase and refit the building at the corner of Lee and John streets, using two floors of this building and the entire old building which make a mammoth establishment. The store is painted in Florence white, giving it an immaculate appearance and making it light, bright and airy, and all the stock is of this season's style. There is a large, broad stairway to the second floor that is easily reached. It starts from the centre of the first floor which makes it very easy of access for all patrons. A portion of the second floor is used for altering garments and fitting rooms, so that people selecting garments at this popular establishment need not fear any long waits as everything has been designed for the ease and comfort of the patrons. Its reputation for fair and honest dealing is certainly well established and no better proof of it is needed than the fact that it is obliged to keep increasing the size of its store.

Yesterday this large store was crowded with not only admiring guests but customers also. A woman knows when she sees a good thing, and there were many good things to look at, and the management did an immense business as well as display one of the grandest stocks in its business career.

Among the costumes was noted an imported model of canard blue messaline, with empire lines, and blocq Dresden trimming; also a very lovely Aeolian silk, in wistaria shade, with jet trimmings.

In the department devoted to separate skirts are some elaborately trimmed voile skirts, accompanied with the combination girdle and sash; also a black taffeta "flare" skirt, with bengaline trimmings.

The separate waists are most attractive, whether in tailored or dress styles. In the latter are soft messalines, in exquisite pastel shades, and elaborate lace concoctions. One table is devoted entirely to black waists, in both messaline and Japanese silk, some elaborately trimmed, others quite plain.

In silk petticoats there is variety enough to suit any gown and any taste. The colors range from white or black to the most delicate and the most brilliant colors.

In passing, one could not fail to notice the children's department, the [illegible] little [illegible] in plaid, [illegible] or [illegible] stripes or plaids, being particularly striking.

The [illegible] raiment has developed, like the [illegible] chrysanthemum under the skill of the florist, into a thing of rare beauty. It is now attractive in lines and coloring, and lends itself to a variety of uses, more or less official and [illegible] especially lovely one [illegible] a lovely shade of [illegible] is a shade of amethyst. These, of course, are suitable only for wearing over the finest dresses, in summer [illegible] the necessary protection.

In the coat department were noted some [illegible] pretty long light coats for [illegible] wear, in two tones of gray. Also an exceedingly handsome three-quarter length bengaline silk coat, trimmed with buttons and bands of satin.

This beautiful display was brought about by the untiring efforts of Mr. Walter H. [illegible]. The opening will continue [illegible] the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

SPRING OPENING

Miss J. K. Kenney at 125 Merrimack street held her millinery opening yesterday. Miss Kenney suffered from a [illegible] a few weeks ago and her entire stock at that time was damaged and [illegible] the entire store to the extent that it [illegible] to be entirely refitted and restocked with millinery. Everything in [illegible] is now brand new, fresh and stylish. She received a large number of visitors yesterday and received many orders. The following young ladies assist Miss Kenney: Mrs. Bessie Cushing Barres, Miss Nellie Trubey, Miss Lena C. Earle, Miss Esther C. Pitt, Miss Jeanette Gilmore and Miss Vita E. Cogswell.

A. O. H.

Are you interested in the Corporation? If so, come to the mass meeting on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. of interest. Enough said.

Ocean Travel

As the annual spring and summer passenger business is well under way we wish to remind European travelers that we are now prepared to receive bookings for the Cunard, White Star, Allan and all first-class lines crossing the ocean.

We issue Checks, Money Orders and Traveler's Checks, payable free of discount in all parts of Great Britain, Ireland and Europe.

We issue Prepaid Tickets to [illegible] and [illegible] on the other side.

Railroad Tickets to the Pacific coast and other western points, $49.45.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
18 APPLETON STREET
Opp. Postoffice

HAVE YOU A DOUBT ABOUT IT?

These Ladies' Suit Cuts Are Taken From Models Shown by Us

OUR LADIES' SUITS Are the Best Ever This Season

Exclusive Styles at Low Prices. Your Inspection Invited

COOK, TAYLOR & CO. 231 to 235 Central Street

GRAND DISPLAY

SPRING OPENING AT GILBRIDE'S STORE

The big, strong feature of the spring display at the Gilbride department store is the wonderfully complete list of ready-to-wear goods. Not only are these goods present in the department allotted to them, but they are shown in an exceptional manner. No woman will visit the second floor of the store without being at once impressed with the thoroughness with which the buyers have scoured the big markets.

As an instance of the goods shown, it may be remarked that the empire gowns in the late catawba, Edison blue and reseda shades are strong favorites and that the black braided coats, imported and taffeta lined, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of those who love classy things. Then there are the suits of three pieces, waist, skirt and separate coat. These are in the latest shades and in the grays.

The management of the store prides itself on having the only complete line of junior suits in the city. These are made for the age of 10 years and up to 17. The line is entirely new throughout and it is a revelation. The misses' and children's departments are well attended to. In the former are the coats of bengaline silk. Everything that can be thought of in the children's department has been put in place. Straw bonnets, wash dresses, etc., will be found, and the infants' wear is good and moderately priced. A fancy line of kimonas, in silks, crepes and muslins, is located in one part of this department.

Downstairs will be seen everything which the well equipped department store holds. The waists are present in every conceivable style and material. There are the messaline and taffeta waists, trimmed with Cluny and Old Irish laces, in white and ecru, lingerie and batiste waists and the latest models in cross-barred muslin, linon, embroidered and imitation. The latest in waists, those with the Dutch or low necks, are exploited here.

In the fancy goods department will be found a complete line of gloves in kid, silk and lisle. A full line of muslin underwear is found, also the usual excellent line of ribbons and imported and domestic dress trimmings, laces and neckwear. The linen department will fascinate with the novelties displayed.

The windows present an attractive appearance. The spring shades are presented in fetching manner, old rose, lavender, reseda, etc. The figures in the windows show good style. Altogether the store, from the ready-to-wear department to the windows, or vice versa, will command unusual attention this spring.

KILLED HIMSELF

Suicide Was Due to Overwork

BOSTON, March 27.—The body of Josiah M. Kagan of 19 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, a master and head of the department of German at the Roxbury high school, was found yesterday afternoon in a room at the American house. He had come there shortly before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, registering as J. M. Schmidt of New York, and had gone at once to his room.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him until the management of the hotel, becoming alarmed and finding the door of the room locked, sent the house carpenter, Howard W. Towne, to break open the door. He found the body lying on the bed, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in the forehead and a 32-calibre revolver beside it with one chamber discharged. On a table was an envelope with the real name and address.

The cause of the suicide seems to have been melancholia resulting from sickness and overwork and worry.

FIRST GRAND OPENING

Yesterday the Boston Cloak and Suit Store opened up under new management. Morris Lemkin is the new proprietor and he has made many changes in the interior of the store and in the windows. He has added a new system of lighting, which makes the place as light as day. The display of spring styles is very beautiful and up-to-date, and the store compares favorably with the best on the street. Mr. Lemkin is one of Lowell's best known merchants and has for several years carried on business on Prescott street, so he knows just what the people of the city need. When the ladies are looking for the best in suits, cloaks and waists they can find it there. The opening will continue today and everybody is invited to call and inspect this beautiful stock at 228 Merrimack street, Old City Hall building. Boston Suit and Cloak Store.

MAN KILLED

ELMER JACKSON'S BODY WAS BADLY CRUSHED

BOSTON, March 27.—Elmer E. Jackson, an engineer's helper at the New England dressed meat and wool company's plant on Medford street, Somerville, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in the belting of the machinery and whirled around the main shaft. His body was horribly crushed. After one revolution around the shaft the body dropped almost lifeless to the floor.

About 5 o'clock Jackson, who had been employed at the establishment for about ten years, was sent to repair the belt shaft connected with the large elevators in the building. Just how the accident happened is not known.

THE MAN
Who Smokes a Good Cigar, Smokes
Dowd's Honest Ten

FAMILY SUPPLY CO.

Rainbow Sardines in round cans 15c, 25c and 40c per can
Smoked Norwegian Sardines, 10c and 13c per can
French Peas......20c per can
Best Shrimps......12c per can
Best Lobster......25c per can
Best Clams.........10c per can
Old Fashioned Dried Apples, 13c per lb.
Evaporated Dried Apples, 10c and 13c per lb.
Loose Raisins.......5c per lb.
Package Raisins.....8c per lb.
Austin's Sunshine Biscuits and Cakes, National Inter-Seal Biscuits and Cakes, Huntley & Palmer's Fancy Cakes, Ripe Tomatoes, Fresh Cucumbers, Dandelions, Rhubarb, Spinach, etc.

D.H. SULLIVAN & CO.
415 Middlesex Street and 26 Thorndike Street.

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New York, 25.

Mr. Manuel Sousa, care Ostroff & Sousa Co., Lowell.

I have just closed deal for cash with the Men's and Ladies' Toggery Shop of [illegible] 5th Ave., N. Y. C. Have purchased the entire stock complete. Prepare to [illegible] goods. Will ship goods at once.

HARRY OSTROFF.

WATCH PAPERS NEXT WEEK FOR BIG SALE

THE WEATHER
Fair Tonight, Sunday probably continued fair, light to moderate southwest to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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EXTRA

DANGEROUS FIRE

Big Leather Co's. Plant in Salem Destroyed by Fire

SALEM, March 27.—The big plant of the Carr Leather Co. on Pope street caught fire about 1 p. m. and about half an hour later the flames had worked up through the building and were threatening surrounding property consisting of many small wooden buildings. The Carr Co. has been turning out 200 dozen calf skins a day and giving employment to 150 hands.

The plant had shut down for Saturday afternoon and scarcely anyone was about the premises. The fire originated from some unknown cause in the beam house and was bursting through several floors of the main building, a wooden affair, 250 by 50 feet, when it was discovered. The fire department had difficulty in keeping the flames from extending to surrounding property and could not stop the fire from consuming several small buildings of the plant and a couple of ells.

The company had recently installed a considerable amount of valuable machinery and was about ready to turn on the water to a system of automatic sprinklers. It was expected that the water would be turned on next week.

The firm consists of Thomas, John F. and Edward Carr, all of whom live in Lynn. None of the firm would state today whether the plant would be rebuilt.

WOMAN DENIES

THAT SHE HAD HAND IN KIDNAPPING

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Making a sensational and foolhardy attempt to escape from a train moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour, denying that she had a hand in the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, saying that numerous other stories are absolutely incorrect, and through it all strictly maintaining the air of mystery that has surrounded her, Mrs. James Boyle, wife of the man who kidnapped the Whitla boy, was locked up in the jail at Mercer, Pa., with her husband.

Developments in the famous abduction case were rapid and numerous today. The woman broke her long silence and talked but little and no person could obtain much satisfaction from her remarks.

Although three officers accompanied her on the train from this city to Mercer, Pa., she scared them badly in an attempt to escape or injure herself. At every station between Pittsburg and Mercer large crowds congregated and struggled with the police in their endeavors to see and talk to her. Unlike a trip to prison on a serious charge, her journey to Mercer was more like the triumphal journey of some person of renown.

At the railroad station Mrs. Boyle was asked for an interview.

"Go ahead," she replied.

"Are you Anna McDermott of Chicago?" the reporter asked.

A shake of the head was the response.

"Members of a family of McDermotts have seen your photographs and unhesitatingly declare you to be a daughter and a sister."

"Why should a respectable family want to claim me, especially when I am not related to them? Besides my first name even is not Anna. It's Helen."

"Will you tell me your real name?"

"Boyle," was the laconic answer.

"Were you married?"

Again the smile appeared and with perfect self possession and cooled poise she placed a gloved finger over her veiled covered lips in a token of a seal.

"If you are not Miss McDermott wouldn't it be kind to tell who you are and where you came from to relieve the McDermotts, if for no other reason."

"They will find out their mistake without my saying anything."

"Do you know that Mr. McDermott, the man who thinks he is your father, is expected in Pittsburg and is likely to step into this room any second. Do you?"

"Is he really?" And she exhibited not the least trace of concern.

"What is your maiden name?"

"Helen."

Here the smile reappeared.

"I am very sorry, but I cannot talk about myself. It wouldn't do.

"I have denied everything and affirmed nothing."

"Do you deny any part in the 'Billie' Whitla kidnapping?"

"Most certainly."

"Where is your home?"

"New York state."

"What part?"

"Now you have cornered me again—or you think you have," and she laughed.

"Mrs. Boyle, you don't deny having the big sum of money when you were arrested, do you?"

"I had the money all right."

"Will you tell where you got it?"

"Now really I would like to oblige you but I cannot."

"How long were you in Cleveland before your arrest?"

"Quite a little. I was sick there for several weeks."

Up to one o'clock none of the McDermotts of Chicago could be located here. They had not visited the jail.

MRS. LORILLARD BURIED

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—With the usual services of the Protestant Episcopal church the body of Mrs. Caroline Hamilton Lorillard, wife of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., who committed suicide in Washington, was today committed to a temporary resting place today in a receiving vault in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery here. The services in the presence of members of the family and friends who had accompanied the body in a special car from New York, were conducted by the Rev. William Fitzsimmons of St. Mary's church of Tuxedo, where the Lorillard family home is located. It is expected that burial later will be in the Hamilton lot in the cemetery here.

ELEPHANT CAUGHT

THE ANIMAL HAD DONE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 27.—A circus elephant that escaped last night and wandered over a section of the city was captured by the snowmen today in the open country. He was chained up and led to his car. The elephant had been at large seven hours and during that time broke down fences, tore up sidewalks and thoroughly scared many persons.

STEEL CO.

SAYS IT CANNOT PAY PRESENT WAGES

READING, Pa., March 27. — The Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a meeting here today to hear the report of the various committees appointed at a session of the Reading puddlers and helpers last Saturday afternoon relative to the proposed reduction of wages to go into effect on March 29. The company has so far refused to recede from its position.

It is understood the company takes the stand that it is unable to pay the present wages owing to competition with western manufacturers. If they could, a reduction would not have been ordered, they say.

BIG CHANGE

HAS BEEN MADE IN FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, March 27.—An important change in the football rules was made by the intercollegiate football rules committee which completed its session at Murray Hill hotel today in a reduction of points from four to three of goals scored from the field.

The object of this change, it was said, was to prevent two goals from the field counting more than a hard won touchdown and goal. Commenting on this change members of the committee said it would reduce the importance on teams of star field goal kickers and make it harder for a mediocre team with a good kicker to beat out a better all around team without a star kicker.

Another change of importance was one designed to prevent confusion in inflicting penalties when two penalties had been incurred by one team for the same play by giving the offended team the option of saying which penalty shall be imposed.

OPIUM BARRED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After April 1 next neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing or representing opium in any form can legally be brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes. Carrying into effect a law passed at the last session of congress embodying this restriction the secretary of the treasury today issued regulations in which it was declared that the term opium shall cover all forms including the following named alkaloids, their salts or combinations and such others as it may be found necessary to include in the future.

Morphine, codeine, dionene, diacatyl morphine, heroin, peronine, their chlorides, sulphates, phosphates, etc., and all mixtures or preparations containing them. The term "for medicinal purposes only," used in the law, is used to mean for the treatment or prevention of disease of man or other animal. Smoking opium would be seized forthwith and destroyed as an illegal importation. Opium other than smoking opium and its preparations and derivatives for medical purposes may be entered for immediate transportation in bond or for warehouse at the following named ports and no others: Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Honolulu, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Porto Rico, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Louis.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HOLMES

PLYMOUTH, March 27.—A striking testimonial to the appreciation felt by officers, stockholders and employes of the services rendered for fifty years by Gideon Francis Holmes, treasurer and general manager of the Plymouth Cordage Co., was tendered to Mr. Holmes here today when 2000 persons united to do him honor. The speakers included Justice Loring of the Massachusetts supreme court; E. J. Lindsay of Milwaukee; T. S. Hobbs of Toronto, and W. M. German, M. P., of Welland, Ont.

TOWN MEETING

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Some Hot Contests Being Waged for Offices in Billerica

This is town meeting day at Billerica and all roads in the town led to the beautiful town hall in the Centre village, where the annual election of officers and transaction of important business is taking place.

The meeting was called to order at 6.30 a. m. by Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch, election officers were sworn in, the polls opened and then a recess was taken until later in the morning when action was taken on the articles in the warrant.

Today's meeting was one of the most interesting in the history of the town especially from a political standpoint.

There is a contest on for nearly every salaried office, the exceptions being those of tax collector, board of health and board of auditors.

There are seven candidates in the field for the board of selectmen. The members of the present board, Messrs. Singhi, Sheldon and Mahoney, are candidates for re-election, while the other contestants are John Brown, Herbert S. Russell, William F. Maxwell and Charles A. Wright.

There is a bitter fight on for the school committee. Joseph P. Meaney, the present incumbent, Matt H. Hutchins and Charles J. Miller, are the candidates.

Highway Surveyor Harry W. Essex has a tough proposition on his hands for re-election with John F. Finnegan as his opponent.

Three candidates are in the field for membership to the board of assessors, Albert H. Jones, John Nuttall and James A. Ruth, while there are four men desirous of serving the town as overseers of the poor. The present overseers Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith, Sears J. Cook and William Cassey, who came within 11 votes last year of being elected.

A new candidate appears in the field this year for constable in the person of Charles Kemp. Constables Conway and Livingston are up for re-election. Thomas M. Clark is running against H. A. King for town treasurer.

Moderator Charles H. Kohlrausch presided during the meeting, an office that he has filled more than 30 times at special and annual town meetings. Mr. Kohlrausch comes up for re-election.

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MORE HEARINGS

Police Board Will Have Busy Week

On Monday next the police commissioners will give hearings on the Waverly and Washington hotel cases which have been postponed several times.

The police commissioners have received protests from George Runcis and others against the granting of a liquor license to Fred W. Barrows at Davis square.

Samuel P. Pike has protested against the granting of a liquor license to Pierre Poissant in Middlesex street. The commissioners will probably give hearings on these complaints at a later date.

WILL YOU MOVE?

If you look for a tenement this spring be sure to look for electric lights. The house having electric lights is surely up to date in one respect.

You want the comfort of an electric house and should demand it.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

FOURTH OF JULY

Major Fiske Plans a Big Celebration

Major Josiah Fielding Fiske of Fourth of July fame has started out again with another proposition for a Fourth of July celebration which he expects to make the greatest event since July 4th became a holiday.

As July 4th comes on a Sunday Major Fiske has one more day in which to make plans, for the celebration will not take place until the fifth, shortly after midnight when it will open with a grand bonfire on the summit of Fort Hill.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 5th before the hot sun has had an opportunity to get busy he purposes an antique and horrible and slam-bang parade such as was formerly conducted in Charlestown on the 17th of June at that unseemly hour. Later in the day he intends to have a big military and civic parade including the militia companies, semi-military societies and big delegations of all the different races of Lowell. Major Fiske believes that Lowell has the most cosmopolitan population to be found anywhere in America east of Chicago and believes that by rounding up representatives of all nations in the celebration of Liberty's natal day it will have the effect of making them appreciate their new found homes more strongly and become better citizens.

It is the major's intention to place the matter of the slam-bang parade in the hands of representatives of the different young men's social clubs of the city and leave to them the program and the selection of judges and other matters pertaining to this particular feature of the celebration.

To insure the success of the celebration every effort will be made to raise a substantial celebration fund by means of popular subscriptions. Collection boxes will be placed in the large department stores, the hat will be passed around at the ball games and it is purposed to hold a mammoth lawn party with admission ten cents, in aid of the fund. Pads of tickets each containing 10 tickets at 10 cents each will be placed in the hands of business men for their disposal. The Lowell board of trade will be asked to assist in making the affair a success. Major Fiske believes that $1500 can be raised by popular subscription. A meeting of citizens will be called in the near future.

GENERAL BELL'S ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Peremptory orders have been issued by Gen. Bell, chief of staff that there shall be no officers' club or similar social organizations of officers at any military post or station occupying any part of a public building than the private quarters of an officer unless other privileges connected with it are extended to all officers on duty there.

DRAWING SCHOOL

Night Sessions Closed Last Night

GRADUATING EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Mr. Channing Whitaker Will Deliver Address—Evening Drawing Schools Have Made Competent Draughtsmen.

The sessions of the evening drawing schools for the term of 1908-9 closed last night, and graduating exercises will be held at the school, Mann school building, corner of Broadway and Dummer streets, Monday evening, May 29, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Craven Midgley, chairman of the committee on evening drawing schools, will preside, and the chief address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Channing Whitaker. Diplomas will be presented by His Honor, Mayor Brown, and a prize set of drawing instruments will be given to the graduate who has earned them, by Mr. S. H. Thompson.

The evening drawing schools, though all located in the same building, are really four in number. The largest is the machine drawing, of which Mr. S. G. Stephens has been principal for 27 years. It will have fifteen graduates this year. These men have not only attended the school forty evenings each winter for three years but they have done at home, on the average, three times the amount of work which they have done in school, and they can now be recommended as competent draughtsmen, qualified for professional work anywhere.

The second school on the first floor, meeting on nights alternating with the machine class, is the architectural class, of which Mr. H. P. Graves is principal. The class will have six graduates. The course is as long as that of the machine class, and an equal degree of competency is assured to graduates.

On the second floor is the free-hand class, of which Miss Lilla Roche is principal. The class is large, but the graduates, this year, are few, only two in drawing, and two more in the clay and plaster modeling, which is really a separate department or school. It is taught by Miss Katherine Burrage, a very competent and inspiring teacher, under whom excellent work has been done. In the free-hand department stenciling, leather working, and china painting have been added in the term now just completed, and have added much to the attendance and to the interest. Results in graduates will doubtless be seen next year.

NEW QUARTERS

Of the Stationary Engineers Dedicated

The local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers held a rousing meeting last night, and had a good social time in the association's new quarters in the Coburn building, Market street.

It was a genuine celebration in observance of the association's removal to its new headquarters.

The entertainment included selections by James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, John J. Murray and John F. Fahey. Arthur McHugh was pianist.

Through the courtesy of Fred W. Coburn, artists from Hathaway's theatre assisted in the entertainment. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The arrangements were in the hands of Michael J. Donohue and everybody present had the best kind of a time.

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Men's Mission Will Begin Tomorrow

The mission for women at St. Patrick's church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Justin, C. P., Rev. Fr. Gaudentius, C. P., Rev. Fr. Vincent, C. P., and Rev. Fr. Hilary, C. P., closes tomorrow, and the men's mission will then begin. The women's week has been most successful, and it is estimated that the number of women in attendance this week was the largest in the history of the parish.

The one week's retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church will begin tomorrow, and will be conducted by a Redemptorist Father.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, March 27. There was considerable activity in the local copper market today and prices rose steadily to a strong close. North Butte 27 1-2 up 2 1-4; Old Dominion 51 1-4 up 1 3-4, East Butte 15 3-8 up 3-4.

LOSS IS $50,000

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—The Thorpe-McKinley and Foley blocks and the wooden annex of the Hubbard house at Clayton were burned early today. The Watertown fire department was sent for. Loss estimated at over $50,000.

Savings Dept.
Traders National Bank

Interest Begins
Saturday, April 3

HOURS—8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

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Is the Latest Novelty
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MAYOR VS. TURNER

The Controversy Over the Municipal Register Fund Continues

Nothing new in the Brown-Turner episode today.

Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for Ald. Turner was to have met the alderman in this city this forenoon, but at about ten o'clock Mr. Turner was notified by wire that Mr. Johnson was hurriedly and unexpectedly called to New York.

"I am determined," said Ald. Turner today, "to push this matter to the last notch. Mr. Johnson was to have met me this forenoon, but he received a hurry call to New York. I do not purpose to allow to go unchallenged what I regard as an insult from Mayor Brown or any other man.

"He has made an attack upon me. When I introduced the resolution asking the mayor to account for the money received from the Sunday moving picture shows, I did not question his honesty of purpose, but simply asked him to give an accounting of the collections and disbursements of the moneys received from Sunday concerts. He must not forget that I, as well as he, was elected by the people and the people want the information asked for in the resolution. What reason or reasons can the mayor have for objecting to that resolution?

"Everything should be open and above board and he himself hath said it.

"The mayor need not try to hide behind the newspapers—I have learned that in any event the newspapers would not publish the names of those whom the mayor has assisted through his unprecedented fund.

"In justice to himself, to the members of the city government, and to the people, Mayor Brown should make a report including a correct accounting of the money in question. Any man who has the mayor's interests at heart would advise him to do so."

Mayor Brown Speaks

"I do not know if that resolution will pass the city government but, in all events, I shall veto it," said Mayor Brown.

Continuing, he said: "I will give the newspapers a detailed report of the money received from the Sunday moving picture shows when the time comes.

"I will have a report here in my office that members of the city government may look at, but Ald. Turner will not see it.

"This fund, as I said from the start, is a personal thing with me and in order to keep it going I am going to put to its credit $50 of my pay for this month.

"The city government has not the authority to ask me by resolution or otherwise to make a detailed or any other kind of report in this matter, but I will do what I have said; I will prepare a report that city government members may scan at their pleasure."

"Will that report include names?" asked the reporter.

"No, I will not give the names," said the mayor.

Alderman Gray

"I should think the mayor would want to give this matter all the publicity possible," said Ald. Gray, when asked as to his position relative to the collection and disbursement of Sunday concert money.

"The idea was wrong in the first place. The fund never should have been started in the manner that it was. It was not established by ordinance—in fact it had no standing. The matter ought to be cleared up."

Ald. Gray expressed himself as in favor of having the matter investigated by a committee from the city council.

Alderman Connors

"I think that resolution filed by Ald. Turner should be favorably acted upon by the city council," said Ald. Connors. "A committee should be appointed to investigate the matter and I would like to be one of that committee.

"The mayor has had so much to say about 'everything on the level and open and above board,' I should think he would want to straighten this matter out and make it plain to the people. Were I in his position, I would consider it my duty to do so."

REPORT IS FALSE

No Explosion on the Mississippi

GUANTANAMO, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all of the other men of war and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

THE WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Great surprise was expressed by government officials here at the rumors widely circulated of a disastrous explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi. Communication was established with various wireless stations but so far as can be ascertained there are no advices that tend to confirm the rumors.

CABLE CHESS MATCH

NEW YORK, March 27.—With two victories to the credit of the American contestants play was resumed today on the remaining eight boards in the international cable chess match for the Newnes trophy between American and British players. Notwithstanding their victories, it was apparent from an analysis of the positions on the various boards as play was begun that the contest for the trophy was still an open one. On three of the boards the chances seemed to favor the Americans, while on the five others their positions were considered by no means comfortable. Yesterday's victories were by Hodges over Ward and Voight over Wainwright. The remaining players were promptly on hand today in the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess club and in the Hotel Savoy, London.

The many customers and friends of Mr. James S. Hastings will be pleased to learn that he is now settled in his new store located at 28 Bridge street, corner of Paige. Mr. Hastings invites everyone to call. His advertisement will be found in another column.

THREE INJURED

Surface Car Collided With Ambulance

NEW YORK, March 27.—Three persons were badly injured today when a surface car and a New York hospital ambulance collided at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street. The ambulance surgeon, Doctor Thomas Burnett, the driver, Charles Burke, and the conductor of the car, Joseph Brecker, were hurled to the street and rendered unconscious. The three men were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Dr. Burnett's shoulder was dislocated but it was found that he was not otherwise seriously injured. The driver and the conductor sustained internal injuries and possible fracture of the skull.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

JOINT DEBATE MAY BE HELD IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., March 27.—So widespread is the interest in the series of joint debate on the question of the liquor traffic between Mayor Rose of Milwaukee against Prohibitioner Dr. Samuel Dickey, representing the prohibition party in favor of it that efforts are being made to have the third debate of the series held in Cincinnati.

Otto J. Renner, counsel for the Personal Liberty league, said today that the league and the Manufacturers and Dealers association will send today to Mayor Rose an invitation to that end.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

Population, 96,380; total deaths, 11; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 7; diphtheria, 1.

Death rate: 22.13 against 20.50, 15.84 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

Board of Health.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
Office, 137 Central Street, Rooms 3 and 4, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 920.

35 Cows at Public Auction

At E. Paignon's Jr., South Chelmsford, Tuesday, March 30, 1909

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. THREE DIFFERENT HERDS OF COWS TO BE SOLD.

LOT NO. 1. On account of having my milk left on my hands, by April 1st, I will sell my entire herd of cows consisting of four new milch cows giving from 16 to 20 quarts, and they are good ones; six that have been milking from one to two or three months, and four springers to calve right away, two fall calves and quite a few turning out cows.

LOT NO. 2. Mr. L. Marcotte of Chelmsford is going back to the city this spring and he has decided to drive his herd to my place and have them sold at the same time. Description of cows as follows: one due April 15th, one due May 1st, one due May 15th, two new milch cows giving a large quantity of milk are due June 1st, and two due in August. He will also sell one gray horse, about nine years old, good worker and fair driver; one large bay horse, good worker, eight years old; one single harness, one set double harnesses (almost new), and one one-horse tip-cart; also 20 small shotes.

LOT NO. 3. As I have to take back some cows that I had out on leases I will take advantage of this sale and have them here for the sale. Descriptions of these cows are as follows: One due May 2d, one due May 27th, one due August 3d, one due August 24th, one has been milking three weeks and one has been milking four weeks, and they are good ones; one due July 20th.

I expect also to have quite a few more cows, so if you are in need of any kind of cows come along, as we will have almost anything in line of cows. All of the above property will be a positive sale. When I have a sale everybody knows I always sell, no matter what they cost or what they bring.

Train leaves Lowell at 11.05 a.m. by way of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Sale will take place rain or shine.

Terms of sale, cash. Per order E. PAIGNON, JR.

6 O'CLOCK

GALLAGHER HOUSE

Found Not Guilty of Illegal Sale of Liquor

The police board this morning gave a hearing to William M. Lannan and Catherine Gallagher, licensed liquor dealers in William street, the Gallagher house, on a complaint of Supt. Moffatt, that the defendants had violated the provisions of their license by selling liquor outside of the hours prescribed by law.

Mr. Gallagher was represented by James J. Kerwin.

The principal witness was Police Officer Joseph F. Noye, who patrols the beat on which the defendant's saloon is located.

Officer Noye, reading from his diary, testified to seeing men being served liquor at 5.55 and 5.58 and other times before 6 o'clock in the morning on several dates. On February 15 he saw the man behind the bar serve a glass to a man in front of the bar but he couldn't tell if there was anything in the glass. He identified the man behind the bar as Mr. Hill, an employe.

On February 10 he saw men in the barroom at 5.55 a.m. One of the men was drinking from a round bottle.

Lawyer Kerwin took the diary used by the witness and argued after looking it over, that the witness had been testifying to dates nor in the specifications mentioned in the charges. Lawyer Kerwin read from the report on one date, "Saw man taking a drink before 6 but didn't say anything about it," and inquired what witness meant by that entry. He replied that he wanted to give the place the benefit of the doubt. The clocks might have been wrong.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Kerwin witness said that he saw the iceman going in and out of the saloon before 6 o'clock, but did not consider him in his report. The report stated in one of the entries that two men entered at 5.50 o'clock, witness was asked where he was standing when they went in. He replied that he had two places of observation. He frequently stood in Cook, Taylor & Co.'s doorway when observing the place. He was asked how he saw a bottle poured over the bar and he replied that as soon as he saw men go in he moved up to the saloon and looked in as he passed by the door.

On redirect examination Mr. Noye consulted his notes and testified to other occasions upon which he said he saw men going into the saloon before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin stated that such evidence was not competent as the officer did not see any sale at that time.

Mr. Boulger stated that it was his opinion that under his common victuallers' license the defendant could open his place at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Chairman Stearns read the law which requires a common victualler to remain closed between 12 at night and 5 in the morning, and declared the evidence incompetent.

Supt. Moffatt called Sergt. Atkinson, but asked the board if it would exclude testimony as to people entering the place before 6 o'clock, stating that he could show that people frequently went in and out of the place before 6 o'clock.

Lawyer Kerwin protested that the fact that men entered the place before 6 was not a violation of the law. Supt. Moffatt replied that he did not claim that such was a violation of the law, but he wanted to show that the intent to violate the law was there, even if the illegal transaction was not completed. Officer Atkinson's testimony was to the effect that as he and Officer Dwyer entered on Feb. 27, shortly before 6 o'clock, the bartender had placed a bottle on the bar in front of a man and as soon as he saw the officers he pulled it back.

In the discussion that followed Supt. Moffatt said, "He pulled back that bottle because he saw the officers."

Lawyer Kerwin replied, "I don't care if the superintendent was there himself in all his majesty."

"There's nothing majestic about the superintendent," retorted Supt. Moffatt.

"The superintendent and His Majesty are two separate and distinct persons," said Mr. Boulger, and everyone smiled.

Officer Atkinson said he asked Mr. Hill what time it was and Mr. Hill replied: "It's about four minutes of 6, but he didn't get anything here." The man referred to said: "I hope I didn't cause you any trouble."

Officer Atkinson said that Hill told him that the man had asked for a drink but was told that he could not have a drink until 6 o'clock. This concluded the case of the prosecution.

Lawyer Kerwin again suggested that Officer Atkinson's testimony was not competent.

Chairman Stearns said that he would like to hear Officer Dwyer's testimony. The latter was called and he testified that the man in the barroom when he and Officer Atkinson entered told him that he went there every morning for a drink as he worked nights. He got there a little early on this morning and was waiting until 6 o'clock to get a drink.

Cross-examined Officer Dwyer testified that the place was well lighted.

The Defence

L. H. Wyman, an ice cart driver for the Daniel Gage Co., was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he delivered ice to the Gallagher house every morning between 5.30 and 6. Mr. Hill always let him in every morning. In all his trips there he never saw Mr. Hill sell liquor to anyone, but had heard him refuse drinks to men before 6 o'clock. He never saw six men in there before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination, Mr. Wyman said he never drank anything himself.

William H. Lannan, the licensee, testified as to instructions given his employes relative to opening up. He had no knowledge that the place was opened before 6 o'clock.

On cross-examination Supt. Moffatt asked if food was served after 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Kerwin objected, but Supt. Moffatt claimed that if the common victualler's license allowed him to open at 5 and keep open till 12 he thought he had the right to ask that question.

Mr. Kerwin stated that the offence alleged was selling liquor at certain hours and not the matter of selling food.

Supt. Moffatt abandoned the question.

Thomas F. Hill testified that he opened up and arrived there every morning between 5.45 and 5.55. He had to get the drainers ready for the iceman before 6 o'clock. On the morning the officers saw him take a bottle off the bar, Mr. Hill said he was putting the bottles back in the cleaner when they arrived. That was the last bottle left on the small bar but there were other bottles on the front bar. He said he never consciously served a drink before 6 o'clock in the morning.

He stated positively that there never were six men in the place at one time before 6 o'clock.

Supt. Moffatt asked several questions relative to the location of the bars and drainers of the establishment and questioned Mr. Hill closely as to how many men were in the place on the different dates mentioned by the officers.

Chairman Stearns asked the witness a few additional questions.

At this point Lawyer Kerwin produced the celebrated Stevens case that states that the owner could not be held for the act of his servant done without his knowledge or consent, and supplemented it with the case of Com. vs. Roose, relative to the act of a servant in a licensed place without the knowledge and consent of the licensee.

Supt. Moffatt admitted that the prosecution could not show that Lannan, the licensee, had any knowledge of the sales before 6 o'clock.

Chairman Stearns then quoted the law relative to employer and employe, and found Mr. Lannan not guilty and ordered his acquittal.

HAS RESIGNED

J. M. Farrell No Longer Meat Inspector

The regular weekly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

A letter from John M. Farrell, announcing his resignation as inspector of meats, and a second letter calling attention to the advisability of naming an inspector who will give his whole time to the work, were read.

The board voted to accept Inspector Farrell's resignation, and voted to employ Dr. Sherman as meat inspector, pending word from the civil service commission, the board having made requisition on the civil service list for a name.

George Hussin, owner of the block in Coolidge street, ordered vacated at the last meeting, because of unsanitary conditions, appeared before the board.

Agent Bates said 18 notices had been sent to Mr. Hussin in connection with improper conditions in his property. Mr. Hussin said he was sick in the hospital a part of the time and he did not get the notices.

Mr. Hussin agreed to keep his property in better shape in the future, and he was given until Friday of next week to make the necessary alterations.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Family Perished in Fire That Destroyed Home

SCRANTON, Pa., March 27.—At Greenwood, near here, last night, the home of Mrs. Veronica Woolefski was burned and the woman and her two children were burned to death and another child was so badly injured that death resulted early today.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY MULE SPINNERS' UNION LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Mule Spinners' union was held last night, and the election of officers took place. The following are the officers for the coming term: President, William Burns; vice president, Henry Demarais; secretary, Ralph Holt; treasurer, Joseph F. Asten; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Taggart; auditor, Frank Moran. The meeting was a well attended affair, and the business session was followed by a musical program and refreshments.

Everybody who keeps house or owns a house and nearly everybody else, has to use hardware and paint. One of the most interesting stores in these lines is The Thompson Hardware Co., for if there is anything in hardware or tools or cutlery it has the best, and in connection with these lines it has a splendid paint department where Masury's paints are made a specialty. Now is the time to repair and paint and The Thompson Hardware Co. is the place to buy.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Announces His Retirement From Parliament

CORK, March 27.—A surprise was created here last night by the appearance of a letter from William O'Brien announcing his resignation as a nationalist member of parliament for Cork and his retirement from politics. The letter says:

"Recent developments notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country which apparently is unable or unwilling to hear me."

It is stated that Mr. O'Brien, besides vacating his seat in parliament, will drop the new movement, the "All for Ireland" league, and cease publishing his paper, Irish People. This decision, it is alleged, was due to John E. Redmonds public warning against the movement.

E. H. HARRIMAN

DOES NOT APPROVE OF SUNDAY SPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—E. H. Harriman frowns on Sunday sports, declaring that he would rather not attend a polo match which was suggested might be played at San Mateo tomorrow. When Mr. Harriman was at Coronado, a few days ago, he became interested in the game and offered a cup to be played for at Burlingame by the Ranelagh, Bryn Mawr and Burlingame teams today. As it was found that several of the ponies had gone astray in shipping from the south and one of the Ranelagh team could not be located last night, the game must be postponed and it was then suggested that it be played Sunday.

"I would rather not attend a game on Sunday," said Mr. Harriman, and that settled it.

CHARTER BILL

Recall Proposition Will be Eliminated

Judge F. A. Fisher, who has been directing the progress of the petition for a new city charter, on the part of the board of trade, conferred with the committee on cities of the legislature, yesterday, and will hold another conference at the state house. The committee officially insists on the recall proposition being eliminated, but the other suggested changes are unofficial suggestions from the members individually. The committee will favor the board of trade charter and the board of trade committee has decided to act upon the suggestion of the committee, thereby hoping to secure the passage of the bill as a whole.

LOST ON A FOUL

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Kid Williams of Stockton lost to Frank Mantell of Rhode Island in the thirteenth round last night. The decision was given by Referee Levison on a foul. As Mantell started for his corner Williams followed him and knocked him down.

LYNCH AND BRITT

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch of Boston and Young Britt of Baltimore meet in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Royal A. C. here tonight.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sederquist, Barry & Co. Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	104¾
Am. Cotton Oil	52¾
Am. Car Foundry	49½
*Amalgamated	74¼
Am. Sugar	131⅝
Am. Ice	32⅞
*Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	87¾
Anaconda	41⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72⅞
Can. Pacific	165⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Colorado Fuel	33⅞
Consolidated Gas	136½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	26½
Erie 1st	41¾
Gt. Northern pfd	144⅝
Gt. Western	5
Illinois Central	144⅜
Int. Steam Pump	37½
Interboro Railway pfd	40⅝
Interboro Rail	13½
Mexican Central	23⅝
Missouri Pac	70¼
Missouri, Kansas & T	41⅞
No. Pac.	142
National Lead	80
New York Central	128⅞
Norfolk	88½
*Ont. & Western	46¾
Penn.	132¾
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]
People's Gas	112
Rock Island	24⅞
Rock Island pfd	[illegible]
So. Pac	121⅞
So. Railway	24⅞
Tenn. Copper	42
U. S. Steel	[illegible]
U. S. Steel pfd	112¾
Union Pac	181
U. S. Rubber	30
Wabash	18½
Wabash pfd	[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	[illegible]
Am. T. & T.	[illegible]
Boston Con.	[illegible]
Cent.	[illegible]
Butte	[illegible]
Greene Can	[illegible]
La Sall	[illegible]
Isle Royale	[illegible]
Mass. Electric	[illegible]
Mass. Electric pfd	[illegible]
Mass. Gas	[illegible]
Mass. Gas pfd	[illegible]
North Butte	[illegible]
Osceola	[illegible]
Cell Dominion	[illegible]
Parrot	[illegible]
Quincy	[illegible]
Shannon	[illegible]
Trinity	[illegible]
*United Fruit ex-rights	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
*Woolen pfd	[illegible]

*Ex-dividend.

AMERICAN GOODS

Are Being Boycotted in Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—That a boycott of American goods under the guise of enforcement of a "pure food law" has been started in Japan is the statement of a weekly newspaper published in Yokohama, according to mail advices received here. The paper says:

For some unexplainable reason exceptionable action has been taken under the pure food law as the Japanese officials backed up by police officials have been calling upon foreign and native grocers and confiscating their stocks of certain brands of goods. Strange to say the goods confiscated have been American goods and the officials do not even look at the British, German and French goods that were strongly in evidence. Another feature of these strange proceedings was that nearly all the articles confiscated bore the stamp of the American health board and each package was printed with all the names of the ingredients contained.

The dealers inform us that they never knew there was such a thing as a Japanese "pure food law" and if there is they wonder why it is never enforced and snap judgment is taken without notice. The loss to the dealers is serious.

15 CENT STAMP

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANTS 2,000,000 MORE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock requested the president this year to give the director of the bureau of engraving and printing the necessary authority to prepare two million additional fifteen-cent postage stamps to be held subject to requisitions of the postoffice department for issue to postmasters. The demand of stamps for this denomination has exceeded considerably that which was anticipated when the customary estimates were prepared at the commencement of the fiscal year.

CITIZENS ARMED

FEAR ATTACK BY NEGROES AND INDIANS

HENRIETTA, Okla., March 27.—Fearing an attack by a large band of negroes and Indians who have congregated outside the town hundreds of citizens have armed themselves for a skirmish. Chitto Harjo, orator and leader of the Snake Indians is said to be inciting the mixed gathering to make a stand against the whites in retaliation for a fight in which three or more negroes were injured and forty-one negroes and Indians arrested. All efforts to find and arrest the leaders so far have failed.

ART EXHIBIT

WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

The Lowell Art Association has accepted the offer of Mr. Bayley of the Copley galleries, Boston to send forth with an exhibition of paintings by Mr. Woodbury—probably the foremost marine painter of the day—for exhibition in the Whistler house during the first two weeks of April. About the middle of April the spring exhibition of arts and crafts work is to be held, arrangements for which are progressing rapidly under the direction of an enthusiastic committee whereof Miss N. P. H. Robbins is chairman.

$25,000 PURSE

FOR MATCH BETWEEN GOTCH AND HACKENSCHMIDT

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rumors of a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world have taken definite shape. Mr. Sandersen of the Sandersen-Vincent syndicate which is promoting the match is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of $25,000 for the contest to take place in Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

MARTIAL ACTIVITY

MERELY TO PUT A STOP TO SMUGGLING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—That the recent martial activity in the republic of Nicaragua was not a preparation for threatened war with Salvador as was commonly supposed, but was simply a movement to stamp out smuggling in the gulf of Fonseca was in effect the statement made by government officials at Corinto to Captain Frazer of the Pacific mail steamship San Juan which has arrived here from Central American ports. On her trip down the coast the San Juan found Nicaraguan affairs in a turmoil suggestive of impending war. Returning she found the supposed war clouds scattered and the country settling down to a state of humdrum quiet. The Corinto officials said Captain Frazer laughed at the idea of war with Salvador and declared that there had never been the slightest danger of a conflict.

LEW POWELL WON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Lew Powell of San Francisco got the decision over Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee at the end of a fifteen round mill last night. Sayers finished strong and was fighting with great determination when the fight ended.

SPRING HAT SHOW

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, on the second floor of the Union bank building held her millinery opening yesterday. Everything that is fashionable and stylish, up-to-date and right up to the minute in millinery can be seen at her parlors. Miss Higgins is in a class by herself when it comes to original and stylish millinery. She is not only an expert as a saleslady but can display hats in a manner that is striking for richness in appearance. Miss Higgins and her saleslady were busy yesterday attending to the wants of her patrons, booking orders for exceptionally fine hats for spring and Easter that are simply grand. Like the other millinery establishments her opening will continue throughout the day and all are welcome to come and inspect this emporium of style and fashion.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Are Heirs to a $20,000 Estate

Sarah K. Harnden of Wilmington has filed a petition in the probate court at East Cambridge asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Gilman Harnden of Wilmington, who died February 24, 1909. Among the heirs-at-law are: Samuel Harnden, Lowell, brother, and Ned Harnden, Lowell, grand-nephew.

The estate is valued at $20,000, all in personal property.

IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket on Hand Today

A small number of drunks were fined $2 at this morning's session.

William P. Patten while en route from Boston to Pike, N. H., dropped in at Lowell and went down. He was allowed to go on condition that he would immediately beat the pike for Pike, N. H., and Willie beat it.

Narcise Bouret is a stubborn child, smokes cigarettes, plays pool and is a real tough kid generally. That is, he was, for henceforth he will abide by the rules of the Massachusetts reformatory.

William Ford, while drunk, January 24, forced an entrance to the house of May Bradley, 4 L street and scared the family badly, though he claimed he had no burglarious intent. He was sent to the reformatory.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending March 27, 1909 with causes assigned is as follows:

March

17—Alice M. Hight, 79, endocarditis.
Mary Maxwell, 50, apoplexy.

18—Charles E. Winn, 72, art. sclerosis.
Alexander Salmon, 60, alcoholism.
Georgia T. Story, 31, uraemia.

19—Christopher Gillpatrick, 89, old age.
Margaret T. Malone, 58, gastritis.
Frank Ducharme, 21, pneumonia.

20—Jennie McNamara, 72, rheumatism.
William Butterfly, 65, nephritis.
Anna Macdonald, 43, int. obstruction.
Anna A. Johnson, 34, eclampsia.
Mary Doherty, 35, myocarditis.
Manuel J. Cunha, 1, bronchitis.

21—Adeline Allen, 80, pneumonia.
D. Moody Prescott, 71, valv. dis. of heart.
Henry G. Kennard, 65, disease of heart.
John McNamara, 54, cystitis.
Mary Stanton, 62, hernia.
Mary A. Keene, 47, heart disease.
Georgiana Nadeau, 28, pulm. phthisis.
Victor A. Laflamme, 29 days, diarrhoea.

22—Winifred Molloy, 60, hernia.
Mary A. McNamee, 53, paralysis.

23—Cezarie Dionne, 75, bronchitis.
James J. Scullion, 1, diphtheria.
Joseph E. Beaudreau, 6 mos., bronchitis.
Raoul Messier, 1 mo., debility.
Catherine Carmichael, 79, rheumatism.
Mary J. Custy, 70, pneumonia.
Alice Green, 21, heart disease.
Frederick G. Cornock, 23, la grippe.
Bernard A. McGovern, 19, pulm. tuber.

24—Abbie E. Boyce, 57, erysipelas.
Johanna Dunlavy, 17, appendicitis.
M. A. Laurette Caron, 3 mos., debility.
Rose A. Rogan, 80, ac. burns.
William C. Rodden, 1 mo., septicaemia.
Hanson W. Allen, 89, heart disease.

25—Romeo Pelletier, 2 mos., bronchitis.
Ida Cinq Mars, 38, pulm. tuber.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

EDWARD B. STEVENS

SURRENDERS ON INDICTMENT ON COLLUSIVE BIDS

BOSTON, March 27.—Edward B. Stevens of Montclair, connected with the American Bridge Co., was the fourth steel agent to surrender to the police today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with collusive steel bids in city work. The customary bail of $2000 was furnished.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—The many friends of Daniel C. Ellsworth will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his residence, 259 Worthen street, this morning. The deceased had been ailing for a period of five months with a lingering illness which he bore uncomplainingly. Fully reconciled to his God, he departed from this world with a smile on his lips which betokened his friendly nature. Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Ellsworth, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dubin of Westfield, Mass., Mrs Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs. Edward McInnis of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. Robert and Edward Ellsworth of Lynn, Mass., and William Ellsworth of Amsterdam, N. Y. Funeral notice later.

GILLMAN—Mrs. Mary Gillman, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home, 40 Whipple street, yesterday. She was the widow of the late Edmund Gillman of Tower, Cork, Ireland, and daughter of the late Daniel Sylvester McCarthy, Esq., of North Killmurry and his wife, Abigail Murphy, who was a niece of Fr. Patrick Delury of North Killmurry, whose grave is the mecca for pilgrims, and grand-niece of Bishop Murphy, one time bishop of Cork. Mrs. Gillman was also closely related to the late Fr. Justin McCarthy and Bishop McCarthy of Cloyn, and the present Mr. Justin McCarthy, the historian and ex-member of parliament.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATERS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Waters will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.00 from her home in Tewksbury and at 2.30 services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'GRADY—The funeral of Edward P. O'Grady will take place, Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock from his home, 73 Newhall street. Services at the Sacred Heart church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in charge of John J. Rogers. On Monday at 8 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of his soul.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost between O'Donnell's Dry Goods Co. and Lowell Opera House. Reward for return to office of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Mrs. Boyle Tried to Jump From Moving Train

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The mysterious wife of James H. Boyle of Sharon, Pa., the kidnapper of Willie Whitla, was taken from the Allegheny county jail this morning to the Bessemer and Lake Erie station, north side, and departed at 8.15 a. m. for the jail at Mercer, Pa. Accompanying Mrs. Boyle were Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county, Detective Perkins and Gilbert Perkins. She tried to jump from an open window of the train and then to escape from the window of a toilet room.

Mrs. Boyle was not handcuffed and was taken from the jail to the station in an auto. Although every effort was made to conceal her presence at the Northside station, the fact that she was there became known and the woman was the centre of many curious glances. The prisoner and officers took seats in the chair car of the train.

Preparations have been made at Mercer county jail to receive the woman. Her husband was taken to that prison yesterday afternoon, but Mrs. Boyle was left here because of insufficient accommodations for women prisoners at Mercer. Last night the Mercer authorities arranged a cell for the woman and notified the local authorities to bring her to Mercer as soon as possible.

While the Bessemer and Lake Erie

train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle, implicated in the Whitla kidnapping case, was making thirty miles an hour at Valencia, twenty miles north of this city, Mrs. Boyle made a daring but unsuccessful attempt either to escape or seriously injure herself.

Mrs. Boyle was enroute to the Mercer county jail at Mercer, Pa., and was in charge of Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county and Detectives W. W. Perkins and Gilbert Perkins, Jr., of Pittsburg.

The train had reached the Bakerstown hill, one mile south of Valencia. William Campbell, a brakeman, opened the rear door of the chair car in which the woman and officers were riding. The next instant Mrs. Boyle jumped from her seat and ran toward the car platform as if to throw herself headlong to the ground.

Some one shouted and Campbell slammed the door and faced the woman. Mrs. Boyle quickly stepped into the lavatory and was attempting to open the window when Sheriff Gumbert forced his way into the little room and took possession of her. In the meantime the two detectives guarded the rear platform.

Mrs. Boyle was taken back to her seat and three officers visibly excited by the daring of the woman immediately arranged their chairs in a circle with Mrs. Boyle in the middle.

Sheriff Gumbert occupied the last chair in the car with Mrs. Boyle directly in front of him on the left side of the car. Opposite her sat Detective W. W. Perkins, while in front of the woman was Detective Gilbert Perkins.

Campbell had passed through the car and opened the rear door of the train. Before the officers were aware of her actions Mrs. Boyle was rapidly nearing the door. A sharp cry from the detectives warned the brakeman who quickly slammed the door. As the brakeman shut the door a look of anger and disappointment flashed over Mrs. Boyle's face, but turning to one side she opened the lavatory door and stepped into the room. Slamming the door she began working at the window but did not have sufficient time to open the window before Sheriff Gumbert followed her. Fearing the woman might dive through the window Detective W. W. Perkins ran to the platform and stepped down on the steps of the car in an endeavor to catch her should she go through the window.

Immediately the car was in an uproar, Mrs Boyle was taken out of the lavatory and escorted back to her seat and the guard never lagged again. As a precautionary measure the rear door was locked.

PLACED IN CELL

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The party arrived here early this afternoon. Other than the attempted escape the trip was an uneventful one. Mrs. Boyle immediately on the arrival of the [illegible] was taken to the Mercer county [illegible] where she was placed in a cell [illegible] the completion of the cell she will occupy. As soon as the Loft had [illegible] shot a special guard was placed over her. A special guard has also been placed over the husband of the woman.

The coming of Mrs. Boyle was not generally known here and the result was that only a small crowd was at the depot. These evinced but little curiosity.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

SHARON, Pa., March 27.—Attorney Cochran, representing J. P. Whitla, father of the kidnapped boy, has made information before Justice McClain at Mercer, charging Boyle and his wife with abduction. They will be given a hearing Monday.

Mr. Whitla stated today he had positive information that Mrs. Boyle was formerly Miss McDermott of Chicago.

LOSS IS $100,000

Occupants of House Made Their Escape

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—The Baltusrol Golf club house, three miles from Summit, was burned to the ground early today, half a dozen club members and the servants escaping scantily clad. The fire, which started in the kitchen, spread so rapidly through the richly furnished structure that the occupants had barely time to save themselves.

The barns, sheltering many fine horses, also burned, but the animals were saved.

The Baltusrol golf links have been the scene of many famous matches. The clubhouse was a two and a half story building costing something like $100,000 to build.

TREASURER CHAPIN

TO BE APPOINTED STATE BANK EXAMINER

BOSTON, March 27.—The vacancy in the office of state bank commissioner will, according to a high state official, be filled on Monday by the appointment of State Treasurer Arthur D. Chapin of Holyoke, following which the legislature in joint convention will elect a new treasurer.

The resignation of Commissioner Pierre Jay to assume a position in a New York banking institution took effect yesterday and it is expected that Mr. Chapin will qualify after his confirmation by the executive council during the first week in April. Mr. Chapin's term of office as state treasurer would expire next January and under the law, having served five years, he could not again become a candidate. The salary of state treasurer and bank commissioner is the same, $5000.

FUNERALS

RODDEN—The funeral of William Converse Rodden, infant son of Wm. J. and Margaret Rodden, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 219 Varnum avenue, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the service, which was brief, but impressive. The floral tributes were very profuse, and there was singing by Misses Florence Sturtevant and Elsie Campbell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Georgia A. Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pinder, 37 Washington street, Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Roberts, and the bearers were C. O. Davis, Bert E. Davis, Percy E. Davis and George A. Pinder. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

DAVIS—The funeral of Stephen C. Davis took place this afternoon from his home, 123 Westford street. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were especially beautiful, among them being a beautiful piece from the employes of the Davis & Sargent Lumber company. Rev. C. T. Billings officiated and there was singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. The bearers were Jessie Smith, Fred Horne, Geo. A. Scribner and Nathan Burnham. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of C. M. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred S. Osterhout.

HAWAIIAN BAR PROTESTS

HONOLULU, March 27.—The Hawaiian Bar association adopted a memorial yesterday addressed to President Taft, protesting in strong language against the appointment of long residents to fill federal offices in Hawaii. The memorial was cabled to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Chas. C. Hutchinson, treasurer of the Mechanics bank, is seriously ill at his apartments.

SCOUT CRUISERS

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE COAL CONSUMPTION

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—The official figures of the coal consumption of the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem on their recent run of one thousand miles at a speed of 10 knots an hour were given out today and vary from the unofficial figures announced last night in only those of the Salem. The Birmingham, which is fitted with reciprocating engines, consumed 32 tons of coal every 24 hours, the Chester fitted with English turbines forty tons and the Salem fitted with American turbines forty-eight tons. The three cruisers will leave tomorrow on their next test, a run of 750 miles at a speed of 15 knots an hour returning here on Tuesday next. After coaling again they will steam away on a run of two thousand miles at 20 knot speed.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED

NEW YORK, March 27.—The announcement [illegible] this reduction in the price of anthracite coal was made today by the coal carrying railroads. The reduction is the customary one of fifty cents a ton in the tidewater prices of the domestic sizes of anthracite for the month of April.

CATHOLIC DECREES

Interesting Additions to Laws of Archdiocese

Theatrical Displays on Altar Are Frowned Upon -- Elaborate Floral Displays at Funerals Discouraged—High Mass Must be Held Every Sunday in Year

Pastors of the Catholic churches of the Boston archdiocese are carrying into effect the new decrees promulgated by Archbishop O'Connell at the recent synod in the cathedral and ratified by the priests assembled. These decrees are few in number, but they make some noteworthy additions to the laws under which the diocese has been governed. Previous to this last synod the decrees passed by the gathering of June 28, 1886, under Archbishop Williams, formed the constitution of the diocese.

The regulations of the former synod were ratified at the recent assembly, and among the new rules the following are of interest:

"It has been decided by the sacred congregation of rites, not once, but repeatedly, that the altar should be lighted candles only. This means not only the table of the altar and the steps, but the reredos and whatever pertains directly to the altar. Electricity is never to be used for theatrical effect, but merely for lighting the church.

"High mass must be sung in every parish church of the diocese on Sundays and holy days of obligation throughout the year. In summer short and simple music will reduce the time required.

"All expensive pomp and elaborate floral display should be discouraged at funerals.

"Hereafter no eulogy will be preached at funerals without the consent of the archbishop. Permission will be given only rarely.

"It is strictly prohibited to all priests of this diocese to mix in political affairs. When the welfare of the church demands it, the bishop will not hesitate to voice the religious rights of his flock, and no one without his permission or approval, may take this responsibility on himself, be he cleric or layman. Usually only harm comes to the church from meddling irresponsibly with parties and politicians, and the priest should beware of being led or influenced into public pronouncements in these matters, for what he says will inevitably be distorted to merely partisan ends. Least of all, should any priest denounce from the pulpit or in a religious meeting any person running for political office or exercising public functions of government. There are many and prudent ways apart from this in which, if it is considered really a duty, the priest may make his opinion known. But he has no right to compromise his sacred office and the church's interests.

"All signs, including names and addresses of undertakers, sextons, etc., are to be at once removed from the church walls.

"Strict attention is called to the statute forbidding the absence of any priest from his parish over Sunday without permission. Nor does this mean that any priest, pastor or curate may absent himself between Sundays so as to be absent notably from his parish. Residence is a duty binding in conscience and legally. Continual going about, protracted absence from the parish, constant visits, frequent vacations, all these abuses produce visible evils.

"The prayer, 'Blessed be God,' should be recited after low mass and benediction.

"A short instruction rarely exceeding five minutes, must be given at all low masses on Sundays and holy days of obligation. The sermon at high mass ought rarely to exceed half an hour, and should consume nearly that.

"Pastors are particularly recommended to exact from all those preaching in the parish church a sermon dignified, vital and manifesting careful preparation, and not to pass by without correction any exhibition of carelessness or indifference in so solemn a duty."

Mass meeting of the five divisions of the A. O. H. When?
On Sunday, March 28th, at 2.30 p. m., A. O. H. hall.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How To Tell Whether a Skin Affection is An Inherited Blood Disease Or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 50 cents worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

CHELMSFORD

Sealed bids are called for—for cattle inspector for the town of Chelmsford for the year ending April 1, 1910; such bids to be delivered to Eben T. Adams, chairman. The bids will be opened by the board, Wednesday, March 31, 1909. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD.

SPRING OPENING

AT THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The opening which took place yesterday and will continue throughout the day was a most gratifying success. For beauty and splendor it could not be surpassed in this city, Boston or in any other place in New England. In the large show windows were displayed some of the finest costumes ever exhibited in our city and would be fit for the court of St. James. They are certainly wonderful creations of style and beauty.

The millinery window surpasses all previous efforts and is a triumph of beauty. As a woman looks in admiration she pauses and wonders how it is possible to design and create such exquisite headgear. At first when the new spring shapes made their appearance on the counters, the ladies were a little doubtful as to whether they could ever be made to look becoming; but it seems there is no limit to a milliner's artistic taste as the exhibit at the Bon Marche shows.

Two living models have been engaged in the millinery department to display these beautiful creations and they were worth going miles to see. It seems as though one hat looked better than another as they tried them on. It was a happy thought on the part of the management to get these models as it assists a prospective customer in deciding how a hat is going to look.

The leading colors of the season are "Pain Brule," "Wistaria," "Bois de Rose," "Bosphore Blue," and "Serpolet," also "Marjolaine" and Catawba.

The metallic fruits are shown in all popular colors, of which the rose and lavender shades are most beautiful. The blackberry in every color and black are great favorites. Currants are strong, cherries a furore and grapes made in every known variety and color. There are luxuriant sprays of tight roses in muslin and silk with gauze leaves. Locust blossoms one notices in all the assemblages of fine millinery and the lilac and forget-me-not have not suffered by the introduction of the various flowers which have not formerly been used. All may be summed up by asserting that no blossom is unfashionable.

Feathers are in light and graceful sprays, evidently made to pose at the upright position. Ostrich in exquisite and intricate colorings is mounted in the airiest designs. Rhinestones, cut steel and all glittering effects are shown in profusion.

At this opening are show models from the leading modistes of Paris, such as Georgette, Ponyanne, Virot and Lewis.

Exquisite model of Neapolitan in a light tone of the color called "Bois Joli" with long willow plume and two roses.

Hat of Bosphore blue silk braid with cowslips, in shades of the same blue banded across the front and ties of ribbon to match.

In the dress pattern windows were displayed beautiful shades of spring and summer suiting, ornaments, draperies and laces and make a very pleasing and interesting sight. All these goods can be duplicated at the different counters. The next place of importance was the cloak and suit department under the direction of Madame Traversy who has shown wonderful taste in arranging the very large and beautiful display of suits, coats, cloaks and waists. This popular department came in for as much praise as the millinery department and was visited by thousands of people. The following are a few of the model gowns on exhibition:

Model by Bone-Soeurs

Of a very elegant gown in gold embroidered point d'esprit.

Bodice is richly embroidered in surplice effect, with tucked yoke and round Dutch neck, outlined with silver and gold embroidery. The sleeves are the new three-quarter length, embroidered in gold to match bodice. A wide border of satin is employed at the foot of the skirt tunic, which is also embroidered richly, falling over a plain underskirt of tulle and fancy drop of satin.

Model by Margaine-Lacroix

In shedwater foulard satin of "crushed raspberry" shade. This model is of the Merovingian type, with bodice portions gathered and embroidered in self tone. Cap sleeves of tulle same shade over an undersleeve of white duchess lace insertion same as yoke and collar. Skirt plain, with a section of the embroidery at the foot.

Model by Dukes and Joire

In russet Rajah, of princess cut. Trimmings consist of the new self cord trimmings, called "rat tail" set zig-zag along the V opening at the top of bodice portion, finished by self covered buttons. Little yoke and collar of imported embroidered lace. The skirt has a panel back, while front is plain, having side shaped panels, lapped over and trimmed with buttons.

Model by Solovice and Sinmoyse.

Of a fashionable reseda green pongee, coat and costume. The coat is an Irish crochet and reaches below the knees. Striking effect is produced by the shawl collar of black satin edged with Oriental braid. It is cut in panel effect, with self covered button trimmings along the sides, fancy cord and tassels fastening it at the neck.

The general appearance of the store was in keeping with the display in the windows and everything that can be found in a large department store spick and span new from the basement to the top floor was displayed in great array. There was here enough to please the most fastidious. The American orchestra was in the accustomed place and discoursed entrancing music to the multitude. Flowers, ferns, plants and other material used in garnishing the establishment were in great profusion. The entire display reflects great credit on the management and many were the comments made on the happy thought of having living models in the millinery and cloak and suit departments. The credit of arranging this large establishment for public inspection should be largely given to Mr. C. A. Mitchell, president, and Mr. E. J. Gilmore, superintendent. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

SPRING OPENING

AT THE STUDIO HAT SHOP IN CHALIFOUX BUILDING

There is one milliner in this city who is a genuine artist and is a creator of fashion and style in the millinery world. Miss Genevieve A. Rourke has been at the head of the millinery business since she has been established in her beautiful parlors at 22 Central street, in the Chalifoux building. She is artistic in every sense of the word, and her workrooms which are located in the top of the building are reached without any labor on the part of her patrons as there is an elevator in the building, and the elevator man has been overworked bringing customers and visitors to this very popular millinery establishment. Miss Rourke has a faculty of studying the figure and features of her patrons and can size up at a glance the shape that would be most becoming, and this is greatly appreciated by her customers. When a hat passes her artistic eye there is never any cause for complaint on the part of the customer. The best evidence of her ability as well as her popularity is shown in the fact that her business each succeeding year is increasing so rapidly that her present quarters are hardly large enough to accommodate her numerous patrons. Her display rooms yesterday were a dream and could not be surpassed for artistic design. A person who was fortunate enough to see this model establishment was richly repaid for the visit. Miss Rourke is ably assisted by a corps of the best milliners in the city, and when work is turned out by them, under the supervision of Miss Rourke, it will pass the criticism of the most fastidious. If you want to see a beautiful display do not hesitate to visit Miss Rourke's millinery parlors.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 3.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

In Thursday's Sun Mrs. Hartford had an advertisement telling the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that she intended to make a special effort to please them in millinery, and judging from the appearance of her beautiful store exquisitely decorated and extravagantly lighted, she has done so. Mrs. Hartford is not only a milliner, but she is a creator of style and fashion in millinery, second to none in New England. We believe that it would be impossible to arrange an exhibit more artistic or complete. Yesterday her establishment was visited by throngs of people, and so great was the crowd that many were unable to enter. Such a multitude of people was caused by Mrs. Hartford announcing that she would bring an entirely new novelty into the Lowell millinery world in the way of a living model who would be present, afternoon and evening, to show the ladies of this city how fashionable millinery looks, and Miss Sullivan, a very beautiful Boston woman, both in face and form, was engaged for this special duty. Miss Sullivan certainly captivated the throngs of people and promenaded the floor as gracefully as a queen as she has a very queenly bearing. The gowns she wore were kindly loaned by the Merrimack Clothing Co. Mrs. Hartford described to the audience the various hats put on by the model.

It seemed a difficult problem to tell which hat looked the best on her and they certainly brought forth great admiration from the ladies of Lowell.

The salesladies looked charming and all were gowned in a most becoming manner and were receiving orders for many of these beautiful creations.

There was an orchestra in attendance which lent enchantment to the occasion. Mrs. Hartford was receiving congratulations right and left from the ladies of fashion for the grand success she achieved, and no doubt this will be a prosperous year in her career as Lowell's leading milliner. Her reputation has been so long and so well established as a leader in millinery that it will be a difficult task for any one to hope to excel her. It would be impossible for us to attempt to describe so many beautiful hats, but will advise every lady in Lowell to go and see them. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are invited to attend.

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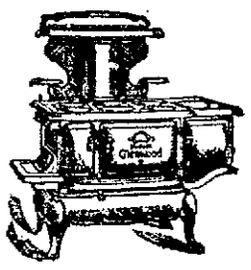
Every Man Owes his Wife



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Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

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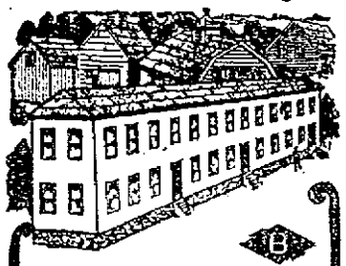

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NIGHT EDITION

TARIFF QUESTION

Will Not be Reopened by Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Although the house ways and means committee is considering certain amendments which it will offer to the Payne bill, it is by no means reopening the tariff question. No hearings are being held and those changes which are under consideration are minor in their character and deal principally with the phraseology of certain paragraphs.

The members of the committee are greatly amused over the receipt of letters from manufacturers and importers, who are awakening only now to the fact that the tariff is to be revised. These writers say that they understand that the ways and means committee intends to graft a new tariff bill and if that is true they would like to be heard with regard to the articles in which they are interested. Many of them claim to have small fortunes invested in the industries with regard to which they desire a hearing. Notwithstanding this fact, the members of the committee find that they will have to confine themselves to amendments which will rectify errors and provisions which were overlooked because of the haste with which the bill was drawn.

Since the introduction of the Payne bill and the subsequent publicity given it, members of the ways and means committee have received numerous letters criticizing schedules and provisions. While these are being given consideration it is not likely that any of them will be acted upon. A meeting was held by the committee yesterday and another today at which amendments to be offered to the house when the Payne bill is taken up under the five minute rule were considered.

It is now apparent that the large dry goods stores that import articles of merchandise on which the Payne bill places a higher duty will make a strong effort to have these duties repealed and the schedules maintained as in the Dingley law. While they claim that the interest is merely to have the cost of these articles to the consumer kept as low as possible the American manufacturers who would receive protection through the increased duties are equally emphatic in their contentions that these importers have large interests in European factories that make these articles. The principal articles about which this contention has been raised are gloves and cotton fabrics.

Declaring that the Payne bill is a practical fulfillment of the pledge made eight months ago to the American people by the republican party, Representative Longworth of Ohio spoke in defense of its various provisions. He reviewed the campaign promises of the democratic party and said that the minority members of the ways and means committee had just as much opportunity to prepare a bill as the majority.

Mr. Longworth said that the republican members of the committee do not claim that the Payne bill is in all its respects perfect.

"We differed ourselves about many of the schedules," he said. "We do claim for it, however, that it represents a bona fide revision of the tariff from top to bottom."

Mr. Longworth declared that the Payne bill is intended to produce more revenue than the Dingley bill.

"The republican party always has favored and always will favor the policy of protection," he added, "but we do not favor rates so high as to shelter monopolies and which amount in effect to prohibition.

"It protects every American industry, north, south, east and west. It guarantees to every man who wants to work steady employment at steady wages, and wages immensely higher than paid in any other country under the sun. It is a revision downward. It has reduced the rates of duty for every one that it has increased and fifteen for every one that it has increased except for revenue purposes alone. It recognizes the principle of the conservation of our natural resources. It provides for true reciprocity as it was understood by Blaine and McKinley. It is an enlightened and progressive republican tariff measure and as such should receive the vote of every republican in this house and of every democrat who believes in the principle of protection to American industries and protection to American labor."

ANOTHER JOKER

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Another "joker" has been discovered in the Payne tariff bill. Experts in the foreign buying department of a local store say the toy animals, retailing at present for a few cents, are to become as expensive to import into this country as the living animals which they represent in miniature, if the bill becomes law.

The experts also find that many kinds of clothes and ornaments for dolls will be taxed at the same rate as clothes and ornaments for the American woman.

The cause of the peculiar situation found to exist under the pending law with reference to toys is contained in paragraph 427 which reads as follows:

"Dolls, doll heads and toys, 35 per cent ad valorem provides that toys made in imitation or in miniature of, or bearing the same name as articles that are provided for in the dutiable list of this section by individual or class designation shall pay the same rate of duty as such articles, but in no case shall any toys pay less than the rate of duty imposed upon miscellaneous manufactures of the material of which such toys are wholly or in chief value composed.

The "joker" is mainly tucked away in that part of the paragraph relating to toys made in imitation or miniature of articles mentioned elsewhere in the bill. The experts declare that this means simply what it says, and that toys which are miniatures of things elsewhere specified must pay the tax of these articles.

THE PAYNE BILL

Is Opposed by the Filipinos

MANILA, March 27.—Floor Leader Quezeon of the majority in the Philippine assembly presented today a resolution embodying a memorial to congress opposing the Payne bill. The resolution declares the enactment of the bill would be prejudicial to the interests of the Filipino people especially so far as it concerns an economic administration.

The resolution then continues:

"The continuation of the bill would produce a great mass of revenue for the insular treasury, so much so that it would be impossible to sustain the present government. The financial condition of the country is such that it will be impossible to impose new taxation direct or indirect."

The resolution next approves a resolution adopted in May, 1908, which asked the admission of sugar and tobacco to America without any concessions hereafter and insists upon the adoption by congress of that resolution. In conclusion it protests "respectfully but energetically" against free trade for America here and limitation on Philippine products in America.

The assembly later amended Quezeon's resolution by adding the declaration that in the belief of the legislature the passage of the Payne bill would prove prejudicial to the independence of the Philippines. Then it was adopted without division.

Assemblyman Lukban of Manila advised the acceptance of the terms of the Payne bill and a few other members apparently were opposed to the resolution but when the clause relative to the future independence of the island was inserted there was no further opposition and a motion to make the vote unanimous prevailed.

Commissioner Smith has gone to Baguio for a conference with his colleagues and it is expected that the commission will consider the resolution early next week.

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MOBS IN BELGRADE

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And Mob in Streets of Belgrade

VIENNA, March 27.—In his efforts to secure peace between Austria-Hungary and Servia Sir Edward Grey, the British minister, has sent a third and last note to Belgrade suggesting a spontaneous recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The note is couched in such terms as to call for a sincere and straightforward response. If this is not forthcoming the recall of Austria-Hungary's minister doubtless will follow at once. Every day that the strained relations between the two governments continue results in heavy losses to commercial and agricultural interests and the situation cannot exist much longer without a war. Regiments are being sent to the front almost daily, and Austria is determined, if the conflict comes, to make it short and decisive. The abdication of Crown Prince George of Servia because he was accused of the murder of his valet has stirred Belgrade to fever heat. Prince George is a jingo of the most pronounced type and an ardent hater of Austria. Although his dissolute career made him an unlikable man, many of his subjects sympathized with him because he was a bitter enemy of Austria.

BIG DECREASE

IN FOREIGN COMMERCE IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—International commerce made a lower record in 1908 than in 1907 in practically all the commercial countries of the world.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor publishes in each issue of its monthly summary of commerce and finance a table showing the imports and exports of the principal commercial countries of the world down to the latest available month of the current year. This table shows the trade of more than a dozen of the leading countries during the full calendar year 1908 and compares the same with the immediately preceding year, while, in those cases in which statistics for the full year are not yet available, the figures cover that part of the year for which official reports have been received.

These figures of the imports and exports of the principal countries of the world in 1908, compared with 1907, show, as above indicated, in nearly every case a falling off in both imports and exports. In the commerce of the United Kingdom, for example, imports show a fall of 256 millions and exports a fall of 228 millions, in the full calendar year 1908 compared with the full calendar year 1907. In the case of Germany, the imports show a fall of [illegible] million dollars and the exports a fall of [illegible] millions; these figures being for the full calendar year 1908 compared with the calendar year 1907. In the case of France, the imports show a fall of 25½ millions and the exports a fall of 62½ millions. In the case of Belgium, the imports show a fall of 32 millions and the exports a fall of 23 millions. Canada's imports show a fall of 32 millions and her exports an increase of 9½ millions, while most of the other countries in the list show similar falling off, the chief exception being Argentina, which shows but a slight decrease in imports and a material increase in exports. The average monthly importations of the 23 countries shown by the table was 997 million dollars in that portion of 1908 which they respectively represent against 1,069½ millions in the corresponding period of 1907; and the average monthly exports 901 millions against 973 millions for the corresponding period of 1907.

REPUBLICAN CLUB BANQUET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gov. Patterson of Tennesee, Sen. Depew and Martin W. Littleton were among the speakers last night at a banquet given at the Republican club in honor of "the man who makes dinners worth while." When it came Sen. Depew's turn to speak, he referred to the retirement from the presidency of the club of Mr. Young and declared he was sure Mr. Young, at giving up his office, felt the same regret that President Roosevelt had felt in giving up the office of president of the United States.

THE PROVIDENCE

MET WITH ACCIDENT OFF NARRAGANSETT PIER

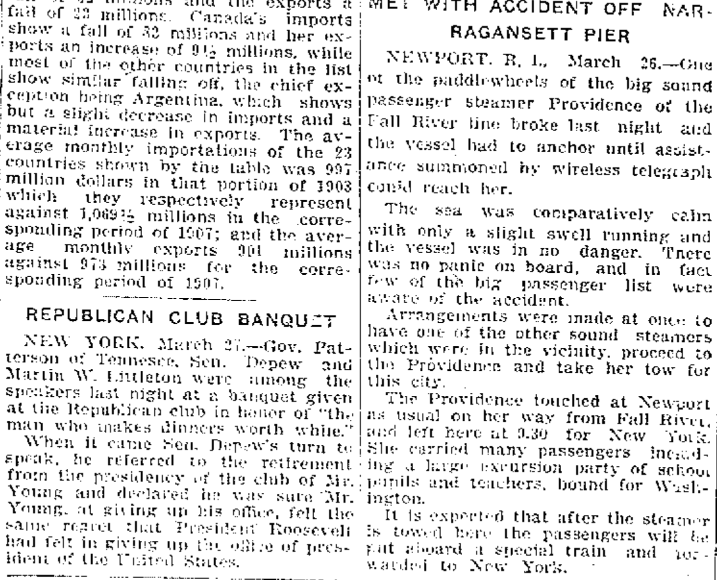
NEWPORT, R. I., March 26.—One of the paddlewheels of the big sound passenger steamer Providence of the Fall River line broke last night and the vessel had to anchor until assistance summoned by wireless telegraph could reach her.

The sea was comparatively calm with only a slight swell running and the vessel was in no danger. There was no panic on board, and in fact few of the big passenger list were aware of the accident.

Arrangements were made at once to have one of the other sound steamers which were in the vicinity, proceed to the Providence and take her tow for this city.

The Providence touched at Newport as usual on her way from Fall River, and left here at 9.30 for New York. She carried many passengers including a large excursion party of school pupils and teachers, bound for Washington.

It is expected that after the steamer is towed here the passengers will be put aboard a special train and forwarded to New York.



NATION AWAITS BIRTH OF HEIR

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—The entire Dutch nation is awaiting momentarily the expected shout from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Preparations have been made to announce the event with flags by day and with colored fire by night, and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon. Telegraphers have been warned to be in readiness for extra duty.

TOWN MEETING

Continued

tion as moderator and is unopposed.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica closed all departments except the finishing room, for the day, in order that the voters might have an opportunity to attend the meeting.

The following were the election officers of the day: E. C. Vining, clerk; J. Higgins, warden; James O'Toole, W. Holden, M. H. McElligott, William F. Chambers, Joseph Brown, Edwin Stott, John Reardon and Daniel Donohoe.

Warrant Taken Up

At 10.30 o'clock Moderator Kohlrausch rapped to order and stated that owing to the light attendance he felt that it would be advisable to take up the minor articles at the morning session, leaving the more important articles until the afternoon.

George D. Simonds, member of the Bowers Fund, was elected for a term of five years.

The following minor officers were elected: Field Drivers, Martin Conway, Everett W. Livingston; Surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, Wm. F. Symmes, B. W. Kearney, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Henry D. Livingston, Charles H. Morley, Voluntine Rollins, Victor J. Hosmer, Thomas E. Smith.

Fence viewers: Incoming board of selectmen.

On motion of Selectman Singhi the article providing for the acceptance of the jury box made by the selectmen was dismissed.

Article 6, "to see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year," was taken up.

There was considerable objection to Selectman Singhi's proposed amendment, that one of the town horses be disposed of. DeLacy Corkum stated that he could not see how the disposition of a horse had anything to do with the repair of roads and bridges.

Forrest F. Collier offered an amendment to the effect that the highway surveyor have charge of the repair of roads and bridges, and also be empowered to buy and sell horses and other highway materials.

Bernard Kearney favored the appointment of a committee of three to assist the highway surveyor in his work, as he said that the highway surveyor had too much work to do at the present time.

It was finally voted to authorize the highway surveyor to care for the roads and bridges and sell horses or other materials belonging to the highway department with the approval of the board of selectmen.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the board of selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, the sum of $30,000 necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town thereof, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise the sum of $125 and appropriate the sum of $250 for the salary of the cattle inspector for the ensuing year, was adopted.

Money For Memorial Day

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for the use of the veterans on Memorial day, was adopted.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the commonwealth, was adopted on motion of Selectman Singhi.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40 to be expended by the assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same, was next taken up.

Selectman Singhi explained that the $40 was to be paid to an expert to look over the books and see if the transfers of property in Billerica are properly entered.

De Lacy Corkum said that he would like to have the following words added to the article before it was adopted: "not to spend it if it isn't necessary."

The original article was adopted.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the balance of $110.60 unexpended in 1908 for the use of the town clerk in finishing uncompleted index work, was explained in a satisfactory manner by Town Clerk Herbert A. King.

Forest Collier favored the carrying over of all unexpended balances.

The article was unanimously adopted.

At this point Mr. Forest Collier made a motion that the remaining articles with the exception of article 22 be passed until this afternoon. The motion was carried.

Protection of Forests

Article 22—To see if the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," yes or no, was then taken up and Clerk King read the provisions of the act in question.

De Lacy Corkum said that he had considerable brush on his land which he desired to burn in the near future and felt that according to the act under discussion it would be a violation of the law to burn that brush on his own land. He said that he did not want to break any law, but felt that it would be a hardship to cart the brush off in bushel baskets and dispose of it.

Ballots bearing the words "yes" and "no" were then passed around and after being marked were deposited in a special ballot box.

The counting of the ballots showed that the article had been adopted by a vote of 54 to 10.

On motion of Roger Barrington it was voted to keep the polls open till 4 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken for dinner.

Afternoon Session

The business of the meeting was resumed at 1 o'clock.

Article 5, "to hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and all other town officers and committees heretofore appointed," was taken up.

De Lacy Corkum wanted information relative to the sum of $210 which the report stated was paid for expert examination of the selectmen's books.

The clerk explained that the sum of $300 was voted on Feb. 23, 1909.

"That was what I expected the answer would be," said Mr. Corkum. "But the money has been used for purposes other than what it was appropriated for."

DELACY CORKUM, the Orator of the Town.

JOHN J. MAHONEY, Selectman.

Selectman Singhi said that he would like to know if the preceding speaker meant that the money had been misapplied.

Mr. Corkum said that he did not mean that it had been misapplied, but wanted to know why the action taken at the special meeting held in February was not carried out.

Mr. Singhi intimated that the person who stated that the money had been misapplied lied. This brought forth a stinging reply from Mr. Corkum.

"I desire to have Mr. Singal retract the statement that I lied," added Mr. Corkum.

Moderator Kohlrausch asked Mr. Corkum to kindly allow that little matter to rest and Mr. Corkum subsided for the time being.

Mr. Corkum stated that $300 had been appropriated to examine the selectman's report on the tax collection of V. J. Hosmer and report at the next annual meeting. The committee appointed consisted of Js N. Parker, F. S. Clark and Natt. R. Jones. Mr. Corkum said that the committee had not reported and that the money had been used for other purposes altogether.

Edward F. Dickinson called attention to the fact that in the police report he failed to see any item of arrests for the violation of the automobile speed law. He stated that automobiles went through the thoroughfares of the town at a faster rate of speed than was allowed. He felt that the drivers of autos should respect the rights of drivers of horses and pedestrians. He closed by stating that he hoped the board of selectmen and police would see that the speed law was enforced. He asked for an expression by a rising vote. Almost everyone rose.

Mr. Corkum Again

At this point Mr. Corkum called attention to the matter of the $210 for expert examination, which he felt had been dropped too suddenly by the meeting. He again asked for an explanation of what was done with the $210.

Selectman Singhi explained that according to the vote taken at the February meeting the money had been properly expended. He said that if that explanation was not satisfactory to Mr. Corkum it might be necessary to refer the matter to the courts.

J. N. Parker, chairman of the special committee appointed to examine the selectmen's report on the tax collections of V. J. Hosmer, reported that with the assistance of an accountant, the books had been examined at considerable length and it was found that according to the accounts of V. J. Hosmer there appeared to be no shortage.

He said that an amount in excess of $6000 remained uncollected from the tax levies of 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 and the committee suggested that the present collector with Mr. Hosmer be requested to call upon every person who appeared to have unpaid tax accounts.

Mr. Parker said that as the committee was not in possession of the entire report of the work of the collector and Mr. Hosmer, the committee felt that an extension of time should be granted before submitting a final report.

Appropriations

Article 8—"To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year," was next taken up.

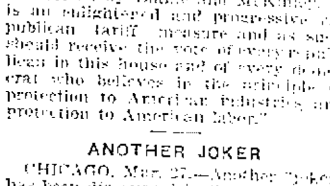
After it had been voted to appropriate the sum of $11,750 for schools, Mr. Collier moved that Articles 13, 23 and 25 be taken up.

Moderator Kohlrausch ruled Mr. Collier out of order.

Under the head of sidewalks, Mr. Collier said that some of the sidewalks in Billerica were a disgrace to the town. He said that several years ago $300 had been appropriated for a sidewalk in Boston street, but that the money had not been expended for that purpose. He felt that $300 should be appropriated for that specific sidewalk and another $300 for the sidewalks in general.

Mr. Corkum said that the people residing in Boston street were strongly opposed to the tearing up of their well kept grass sidewalks to give place to an unsightly sidewalk which would be put in by the town.

Albert H. Jones said that Mr. Corkum had expressed the sentiments of the residents of that thoroughfare.



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DEATH SECRET

Has Been Buried With Mrs. Lorillard

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the folds of her shroud the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body on its final journey to the grave. The funeral party left the Lorillard residence on Hillyer place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. At the old home of the Lorillards at Irvington, on the beautiful east bank of the Hudson, the casket will be interred today.

The departure from the city furnished another of the dramatic events which have characterized the death by suicide of this prominent woman. At the very hour when the first social circles of the capital, in which Mrs. Lorillard had been accorded such a prominent part, were crowding the aristocratic Massachusetts avenue, the body of the deceased was driven rapidly down that thoroughfare toward the station. The husband, one of the famous Lorillards of the tobacco business, and prominent clubman and sportsman, and his son Pierre, by their own preference, were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been conducted several hours before, at 12.30 o'clock. A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her the night of her death, at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, were present. Among these were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, Hon. Maude Pauncefote, daughter of the former British ambassador to this country. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Episcopal church officiated at the services which occupied only half an hour's time.

Shortly afterwards the most dramatic event of the day occurred when Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, the coroner, laid away in the folds of the shroud two notes and the mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death. Contrary to the general understanding, Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of her death were on an envelope that contained the notes and trinkets. They were: "Bury this with my body unopened." The ink with which these words were written had been freshly smeared over the face of the envelope. Its freshness was in marked contrast with the ink of the two notes.

Another fact that has been brought is that one of the notes was addressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in the handwriting of another person. The second note had been written by Mrs. Lorillard evidently many days before her death. The note to Mrs. Lorillard is said to have been addressed to her in an informal way.

The trinkets consisted of a chain to which were attached some pendants of little intrinsic value, reminding those who have beheld them of the high school days of girls. It was evidently Mrs. Lorillard's hope that neither the notes nor the trinkets would be revealed to human eye after hers had turned from them.

The envelope in which the notes and trinkets were placed was not found until hours after the death when the undertaker was preparing the body for burial.

A study of Mrs. Lorillard's apartment is said to have lead to the conclusion that Mrs. Lorillard was most determined in ending her life. It is believed that she deliberately inhaled the poisonous fumes until a gentle stupor seized her. Then she calmly lay down upon the rug in the bathroom to sleep into death.

The tragic death of his wife has proven more of a blow to Mr. Lorillard than his friends even feared. With it all, however, he has maintained his equilibrium and has suffered no nervous breakdown. As the body was removed from the house Mr. Lorillard walked swiftly to his carriage, unassisted and unattended. His son followed him soon afterwards.

It is said that Mr. Lorillard has become reconciled to the verdict of suicide rendered by Coroner Nevitt. Mr. Lorillard admitted that his wife had her dinner served in her own apartments before going to the Townsend home, but he added that he did not take this as an indication of despondency. Several carriages, completely filled with flowers, drove up to the Lorillard home yesterday. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the world and society women in large numbers left their cards at the door.

About the residence the same reticence that marked the mystery Thursday prevailed yesterday.

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BOTH MAY DIE

Man Threw Lighted Lamp at Wife

HAVERHILL, March 27.—As a result of throwing a lighted lamp at his bed ridden wife, Charles A. Quinby, a shoe skiver, is dying at the Hale hospital, with his wife in an adjoining ward, also likely to die, from burns received in a fire which started when the lamp exploded. Both husband and wife were rescued from their house at No. 2 Rose avenue, and the delivery of Mrs. Quinby from the burning building, on the second floor, was accomplished by means of a human ladder.

After Dennie Driscoll had been badly burned in saving Mr. Quinby, Clifford Ethier and John Wholly formed a ladder for Ralph Clement to ascend over, so that Mrs. Quinby's room might be reached. The only entrance to the house was a mass of flames after the husband had been taken out. Clement reached Wholly's shoulders and vaulted into the window, locating Mrs. Quinby with much difficulty. Taking her in his arms he descended carefully and finally landed on the ground with his charge safe.

PRES. LEWIS

SEES NO PROSPECT OF STRIKE OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—"I see no prospect of a strike in the anthracite coal fields," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of yesterday's session of the national executive board. "The miners will continue at work indefinitely.

"I hope for another conference with the anthracite operators next week or the following week. I maintain that the anthracite operators must deal with the miners organization as a whole, but I believe that some time will elapse before a crisis is reached in our negotiations with the anthracite mine owners."

"AFFINITY'S" WIFE

ASKS THAT THEIR MARRIAGE BE ANNULLED

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, artist, poet and foremost exponent of the affinity idea, was yesterday served with papers in an action brought by Mrs. Earle, formerly Miss Julia Guttner of New York city, for annulment of their marriage. The papers were served on Earle at his home near Monroe. Mrs. Earle alleges that Earle is of unsound mind and was so at the time of their marriage, although she did not become convinced of this until about Jan. 12 of this year.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The Lowell Baptist union has been for over 20 years past a purely missionary body, having been instrumental in securing the location and erecting the meeting house of the Immanuel church on Blossom street, and doing a similar work in connection with the French chapel on Ennis street, of which it still holds the title.

It has lately been reorganized, with increased membership, and with a purpose to extend its work along the lines of a social union. The first public meeting will be held next Monday evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church. The program includes a reception by the officers at 6.30, a banquet at 7, music by an orchestra and a male quartet, with addresses by Ernest S. Butler of Malden, late superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the state, and by Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley street church of Boston, the latter speaking on "The Challenge of the City to the Church." The present executive officers are: President, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge; clerk, Rev. Henry A. Cornell.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE

CAMBRIDGE, March 27.—As the home team won each leg of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangular debate last night, the contest ended in a tie. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be compelled to take out a federal charter."

Harvard met Princeton at Princeton and Yale at Cambridge. Yale debated Princeton at New Haven.

The home team at each place had the negative of the question.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, March 27.—The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association met last night at the Waldorf Astoria. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of the schedule of championship and other tournaments for the coming season. This list of fixtures is said by Secretary A. L. Hoskins of Philadelphia to far outnumber those of any previous year.

While the list will not be issued for several days it is reported that the national championship is scheduled for the Casino courts at Newport, R. I., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 17.

TILTON SEMINARY ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 27.—The Tilton Seminary association, which includes in its membership the alumni of the New Hampshire seminary residing in and around Boston, banqueted last night at the Copley Square hotel. President George L. Plimpton of the seminary was present and addressed the gathering. Other speakers were J. Edwin Baker of Whitefield, N. H.; Rev. D. C. Knowles, Emerson E. Strong, '09, and Rev. Jesse M. Durrell, financial agent of the seminary. Sam Walter Foss read some poems.

The following officers of the association were elected:

President, Dr. G. C. Gilman; vice-presidents, E. L. Dunning, Miss Laura E. Chase, Chas. A. Quinn; secretary, Miss Addie Farnham; treasurer, Mrs. Susie C. Weeks.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

The real estate transactions for week ending March 26 were as follows:

LOWELL

Eugene G. Russell to Lucy H. Byam, land on Ruth and Wedge streets, $1.

Fred E. and Frank A. Haines to Joseph and Bridget O'Dwyer, land on Fairmount street, $1.

Will T. S. Bartlett to Doscoe L. Chase land on Hayes avenue, $1.

Walter G. Corey, et. al., trustees to Thomas Conley, land in South Lowell, $1.

Charlotte C. Wright to Arabella M. Wade, land on Quebec street, $1.

Emma Anderson to Olaf P. Anderson, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Olaf P. Anderson to Thomas J. and Catherine C. Sullivan, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller to Thomas J. and Catherine Sullivan, land on Rogers street, $1.

Robert G. Bartlett to John and Mary Alton, land on the Old Middlesex canal, $1.

Alfred T. Cates and Sarah B. Cates to Abbie E. Kelley, land with buildings on Thayer street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Aldea Lavignac, land with buildings on Dalton street, $1.

Theodore Ohlson to John E. and Mary H. Buchanan, land with buildings on St. James street, $1.

Alfred T. and Sarah B Cates to Louis V. and Rose D. Clement, land with buildings on Branch street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Isaac D. Baker, land on Oakland street, $1.

Carrie M. Kelley to William A Shafter, land on Burnside street, $1.

Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing Co. to Musketaquid Mills, land with buildings on Davidson street, $1.

Jane E. Eastman and John L. Bates, trustees to Lucy A. Russell, land on Second avenue, $1.

William W. and Bertha M. Clark to Mary C. Mehan, land with buildings on Bowden street, $1.

Charles T. Crosby to James and Mary Haggerty, land with buildings on Concord street, $1

Bessie Seaver Kimball to Laura Conant Wiggin land on William H. Kimball estate, $1.

Alice E. Nesmith guardian to Musketaquid mills land on Howe street, $1.

Nathan D. Pratt, guardian, to Wood, Flagg and Thornton trustees, the Joshua W. Daniels estate on Andover street, $1.

BILLERICA

Edwin S. Cloutman to Harriet M. and George W. Wilbur, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George E. Buckle to Mary L. Buckle, land, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Salina Stokes, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Edwin J. Turner, land at Silver Lake Park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Richard F. Murray, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

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Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Joseph Wagerman, land at Oakland park, $1.

Margaret E. Bush to Clara E Craig, land on Main street, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Rayford L. Storey, trustee, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Joseph Theberge to John Barlow, land at Pinehurst, $1.

Sarah A. Swanwick, et. al., to Charles Poitras, land with buildings, $1.

Chas. Poitras to Charles and Tehla Smith, land with buildings, $1.

Nathan G. Tripp to D. A. Connell, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Alvah H. Nickles to James A. Sampson, land with buildings at Robbins Hill, $1.

Philip A. Donahoe to Mary A. Donahoe, land with buildings on Old Westford road, $1.

Frederick K. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

Levi and Emma J. Curtis to William E. Kershaw, land with buildings on Stedman street, $1.

Estelle S. Perham to Walter Perham, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

James C. Parkhurst to Clara M. Cole, wood lot, High street, $1.

WESTFORD

George E. Gould to Horace E. Gould, land with buildings, Westford Centre, $1.

Joseph R. and Alice H. Pierce to Ethel E. Harris, land with buildings at Graniteville, $1.

Elvin G. Polley to Amos B. Polley, land on Rocky Hill road and on Stony Brook R. R., $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Hans P. Nelson, land at Oakland park, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Philip Pascarelli, land on Norfolk avenue, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee to Lizzie Thomas, land at Oakdale park, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Willard E. Dollaway, land at Perry's Corner park, $1.

Edwin J. Martin to Dennis F. McDonald, etux., land in Wilmington and Burlington, $1

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Melvin K. Pemrian, land at Oakland park, $1.

DRACUT

Grace V. Nickerson to Joseph Boucher, land on Davis street, $1.

Peter Hey to Elizabeth Skelly, land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Ludger Gelinas to Adeline Deguise, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Rosimor Degagne to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

Elwyn W. Lovejoy, etux, trustees, to John A. Howard, land at Elsmere, $1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lillian Arnold, of 98 Broadway, celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birth last night. During the evening a number of friends and relatives of the young lady called and assisted in making the occasion a merry one.

Miss Arnold was presented a gold locket and chain by her parents.

Something will be told that you ought to know at the A. O. H. ball.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor society of the Paige Street Free Baptist church was held last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Toothacre, 419 Westford street.

Reports of officers were read, and other minor business was transacted and the meeting adjourned. A social hour followed the business session during which the guests were entertained in various ways. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a seasonable hour.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Housework and care of children. 231 Gorham st., or Ascension Society Home, 15 West Fourth st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man anxious to learn a trade. Electrical work preferred. Address J. B., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged woman to do light housework, or mind children. Call 2 Dutton st.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentlemen's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. F., Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 119A. March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victualler) at No. 258 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and bulkhead on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 119 B March 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealer) at No. 259 Lakeview ave., 2-4 Fulton st. and bulkhead on Fulton st., in two rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Josiah E. Griffin, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, J. Perry Griffin, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Folsom, late of Clinton, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, J. Albert Mayberry, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such executor he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in Traders National Bank, Merchants' Savings Bank, Washington Savings Institution, City Institution for Savings and Central Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Boston Terrier
5c. Cigar
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10c Cigar
Jas. H. Buckley & Co
Factories: 131 Central St.
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They who feed you right.

TO LET

TWO FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Near Shaw Hosiery. Apply 212 Chelmsford st.

SMALL TENEMENT to let. 77 Bartlett st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let at 309 Westford st.

5-ROOM HOUSE to let, open plumbing, furnace heat, bath, set tubs, at 10 Burlington ave. Collins & Hogan, Tel. 2245.

FARM OF SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale, plenty of fruit trees, land in best of condition. House of 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water, steam heat. Address Box 102, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

STORE TO LET after April 1st, 73x30 ft., in Wier Bldg. Inquire of Janitor.

BARN TO LET, 69 Third st., 2 stalls and carriage room for several vehicles. Excellent quarters for automobiles. Inquire of C. A. Richardson at the Five Cent Savings Bank.

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wright, 64 Central st., room 10.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent $12.00, at 15 Grand st. Apply on premises.

STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap, $1.25 and $1.50 per week. Apply 42 Hurd st.

ROOM OF 1600 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 974, Lowell.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, all separate, to let on Bridge st.; Boston cars pass the door, or 10 minutes' walk to square. Fine location. Apply Emond's blacksmith shop, Hampshire st.

COTTAGE TO LET, in the Oaklands, just completed. Has seven well spaced rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. Is in excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Inquire at 556 Rogers st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st. in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

TO LET

House of 5 rooms, hot and cold water, gas. Near Westford st.
Smith st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
High st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
Central st. 5 rooms, $10 month.
Half a house, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and gas, $12 month.
School st., 5 rooms, $8.
Adams st. 6 rooms, $10.
Two stores, Merrimack St.
Also store Middlesex st.
Apply 468 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

WET WASHING, 35c per basket; rough dried, 60c per basket. Hand work. Open air drying. Home laundry. Address Q., Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted, bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HELP WANTED

TAILOR'S HELPER and pant finishers wanted. Bell, the Tailor, 320 Merrimack st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book, "How to succeed as a salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

RELIABLE MAN wanted in each county to represent mail order house, $18 weekly; steady employment. Clarke Co., 315 Terminal Bldg., New York City.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys', youths' and little gents' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Inquire at the New American.

CANVASSERS wanted to introduce Dr. Tobin's tooth paste, in the new collapsable tube. Good commission. Call for Mrs. Tobin, at Dows' drug store.

SHIRT and PANT BOARDER wanted. Apply Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner st.

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RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "lay offs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 817, Rochester, N. Y.

TWISTERS WANTED
—Apply—
MOORE SPINNING COMPANY
North Chelmsford, Mass.

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WANTED
APPLY
Moore Spinning Co.,
NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

WANTED

CHILDREN BOARDED [illegible] Children and mothers taken. [illegible] House, Centralville.

SMALL FURNISHED TENEMENT wanted, or rooms suitable for light housekeeping, Belvidere [illegible] W. Wakefield [illegible]

A THIRTY FOOT LADDER in good condition wanted. [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED

25 copies of The Lowell Sun for July 1, '08, I will pay at the rate of 25 cents per copy. J. E. Lyle, 120 Central St., Jeweler.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE at a great bargain. 11,227 feet of land on Livingston ave. Address Box 1009, City. Tel. 1416 or 1227-4.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, barn and carriage house, room for 300 hens, 50 fruit trees, 2½ acres good land, for sale. Near electrics, 5c fare. $1349. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS of city property, also few camps and camp lots anywhere you want them. J. W. Bruce 267 Central st., room 37.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st, approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Mahoney, The Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON C ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, and the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than $2,000, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, price $400. Small variety store near depot at $200. Mahoney, 219 Central st.

22,200 SQ. FEET OF LAND for sale, on Christian st. On the lot are eleven varieties of apples, on ten trees. A beautiful place for a home. Call and see me, John Keefe, 245 Tenth street.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 256, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $200 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

SPRING BARGAINS—70 acres, dwelling, barns, running water, fruit, wood, implements, cars 15 minutes, low price, easy terms. Tenement block, everything O. K., will pay over 50 per cent. net on $500 invested. Dandy Belvidere cottage, only $1350 easy terms. Some fine trades in two tenements, Belvidere, Centralville and all parts of city. Few more nice places with gardens and poultry accommodations. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 26. Call Saturday or Monday evenings, or telephone.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Two nice cottages in Belvidere, one in Centralville. Six two tenement houses in Belvidere, one on Hampshire st. Four tenement block on George st. Four tenement block in Navy Yard, half of double cottage with six rooms, large yard, five minutes' walk from Merrimack Sq. Price $600. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE

In Chelmsford Centre, 50 acre farm, good set buildings, lot of wood and timber ....Price $3000

On the line of cars, 18 acre farm, good buildings ....Price $1300

Near Sixth st., 8-room house with all improvements, large barn and carriage house in good repair. ....Price $2500

Near Bridge st., good house and barn in fine repair ....Price $1400

A nice place on Varnum ave., good location, fine repair, well worth the money.

On Highlands, near Westford st., good new 8-room house, steam heat and all modern improvements. ....Price $3500

G. L. HUBBARD
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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE situated on car line for sale, containing 5-acre farm, house of 5 rooms, built only 5 years, large barn, in good condition, 6000 feet of lumber at the mill, cow, horse, $100 worth of hens, incubators, 3 brooders, 2 buggies, express wagon and farming tools. Price $1500. Party can purchase furnishings of house if he desires to do so. Mahoney, 219 Central st. This is only one of my list of farms. The others are just as good. Consult me before you see the other fellow.

FOR SALE

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at 102 Cross st.

GASOLINE RUNABOUT, in perfect condition, for sale. Apply to C. T. Clifford, 99 Westford st.

LODGING HOUSE for sale, in business section of Boston. 30 rooms, at 23 Stanford st. Inquire at above address.

MASTIFF PUPS for sale; Plymouth Rock eggs; also light Brahmas for hatching, 50 cents for 13, at McDonald's, 101 Mammoth Road, Pawtucketville.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 50c per setting. Selected stock. John Toy, 1 Nelson ave. Near Edson cemetery.

NEW "CONTRACO" KEROSENE INCANDESCENT MANTLE LAMPS for sale. No odor. Call and see them. National Supply Co., 52 Central st.

EMPTY PACKING CASES for sale, all sizes, 10c each. Scott, Tobacconist, 205 Middlesex st.

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS for sale. Must be sold, a first class express and job wagon outfit, doing a good business, comprising horse, wagon, sleigh, etc., only reason for selling, owner going west. Apply Sun Office.

CEMENT HOLLOW BUILDING BLOCK— Brick, sill and fence-post outfits; cash or payments; best, cheapest; damp-proof. White Diamond concrete. Francis Machy, Co., St. Louis Mo.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

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The New Bucket Phone 1072-4
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $800 per year to start. Examinations soon. For terms address P. O. Box 48, Lawrence, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK FUR MUFF lost from a carriage driving from Methuen st. to 113 First st. Reward at 34 Methuen.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying adv. Call Thursday evening at 222 Charles st.

A BLACK POCKETBOOK lost on Billerica Centre corner or Central st., containing sum of money and bunch of keys. Owner's name and address on key ring. Reward at auditor's office, N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Central st.

GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN with initials A. C. to H. B., two photographs are inside locket, lost between Sparks' Drug store and 17 Sladen st. Reward for return to 17 Sladen st.

ROSE COLORED BEAD NECKLACE lost between Belmont and Billerica sts., March 4. Reward for return to 37 Bellevue st. or Tel. 115, or 2227-3.

HOUND PUP lost, seven months old, badly fly-bitten on forward legs and paws. Finder will be rewarded by John J. O'Connell, 1010 Central st. Telephone connection.

BUSINESS CHANCES

PATENT YOUR IDEAS and make money. Send for my new book "How To Get Them." Best service. Joshua R. H. Potts, lawyer, 308 Ninth st, Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. HATTIE FLETCHER, trance and clairvoyant medium. 759 Gorham street.

IF YOUR CLOCK OR WATCH needs repairing it will cost you the price of one cent to mail a postal to L. A. Leighton, the traveling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

CAMERA SUPPLIES—Films for No. 2 Brownie cameras 15c roll Saturday, March 27, regular price 20c. Will Rounds, only dealer in camera supplies exclusively in the city. 31 Merrimack st. cor. of John st.

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 537 to 561 Gorham st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book, "How to Succeed as a Salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st, Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HAVERHILL ENTERPRISE.

It appears that the city of Haverhill is to have a line of steamers running to Newburyport and New York, carrying freight from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York and loading with coal on the return trip. It is alleged that ventures of this nature have proved unprofitable in past years, but if the right vessels are put in commission and placed in charge of the right kind of men there is no reason why the scheme should not prove successful.

AGAINST THE BOSTON HERALD.

During the past year the Boston Herald has shown a remarkable readiness to publish anything derogatory to the city of Lowell and of late anything and everything from the irresponsible literary bureau presided over by the mayor's secretary at city hall.

When the local papers refused to publish false or scandalous articles emanating from this industrious press bureau, the Boston Herald gave them publicity without any regard for their fairness or accuracy. As a result of this reckless policy the Herald is to be made defendant in a libel suit brought by Alderman Turner for an unwarranted attack upon his private character contained in a personal letter addressed to him by Mayor Brown.

It is certainly no credit to a once great newspaper like the Boston Herald that intelligent people in this city have been so often deceived by fake stories about Lowell that they can no longer credit anything that paper prints concerning this city.

THE CHARTER BILL AMENDMENTS.

It appears that the committee on cities did not refer the charter bill to the city council but to the board of trade with which it originated. The changes suggested are of minor importance with one exception, "The Recall," which the committee does not wish to favor. Owing to the excitable state of political feeling in Lowell from time to time the committee has apparently come to the conclusion that "The Recall" might be resorted to for unworthy reasons to the detriment, expense and inconvenience of the city.

The committee does not wish to drop the party designations, feeling that there is not a strong enough sentiment in favor of the change.

It is requested also that the term of office for aldermen and appointive officials shall be two instead of three years. That will readily be accepted.

In the amended form the charter will probably be enacted to go before the people at the state election in the fall and should be adopted. The change will do good. It will result in securing the best men available for mayor and aldermen, and that means better city government.

OUR CITY SOLICITOR'S DUTIES.

It has been apparent for some time past that our city solicitor has not been called upon as often as he might be to conduct the legal business of the city.

The other night the city council voted to pay ex-City Solicitor Hill for seeing the Cowley case to a finish. Such a proceeding is hardly justified except in rare cases, and we do not think this is one of them. The new city solicitor should take hold of the case and do the best he can in co-operation with the attorneys of the Locks and Canals company who have the entire business at their finger tips.

The arguments that are to be offered in defense of the Locks and Canals company will serve equally, it would seem, in the defense of the city. The suit is not one that should be left in charge of any lawyer who is not responsible to the city for the proper conduct of the case. There has been altogether too much of this employing outside legal talent at the expense of the city. The city solicitor is elected to conduct the legal business of the city and he should be obliged to do it without employing outsiders to do the work for him.

We have had instances of where outside legal talent was employed at the city's expense because this or that city official did not care to trust his case to the city solicitor. When this occurs it should be distinctly understood that the official who employs personal counsel will pay the bill.

NEW SENSATION AT CITY HALL.

We have a new sensation at city hall, but we may expect surprises almost daily under the present regime.

Alderman Turner very properly filed a resolution asking for some statement that might go on record showing the disbursement made by Mayor Brown of the funds received through the municipal register. That is something the public demands, and the alderman accurately sensed the public mind aright when he made a move in that direction.

If the funds of the municipal register have been disposed of as Mayor Brown represents, there is no reason whatsoever that he should refuse to furnish the city council with an itemized statement as to the disbursement of the funds collected by him from local theatres in virtue of his official position as mayor. It is a duty he owes to the citizens to furnish such a report of the funds received. But apparently His Honor became incensed at the action of Alderman Turner, and instead of signifying a willingness to comply with the request of the resolution, he sent the alderman a personal letter, charging him with conduct unbecoming a public official and demanding his resignation. In a personal matter of this kind the alderman has just as much right to demand the resignation of the mayor as the latter has to order the resignation of the former.

The city council should now proceed to investigate the municipal register without delay and if necessary order it abolished as being a cloak for deception that never served any useful purpose. It would be well also for the aldermen to investigate the mayor's charge against Alderman Turner in order that the public may find how little foundation there is for this attack upon the reputation of an honorable official. No one who knows Alderman Turner will consider him guilty of any such impropriety as charged by Mayor Brown.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips."—Proverbs.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Away down in Colon, within the digging zone,
They wandered in the gloaming without a chaperon;
He kissed her, and some stranger wrote this off as a jest:
"Another Panama scandal, more serious than the rest."

An East End small boy had something to say to his father at the dinner table the other night.

"Papa," he said, "Johnnie Burton is going to have a party next week an' he said he'd invite me. An' I got to take a present."

"A present? What's that for?"

"It's for Johnny's birthday. All the kids take presents."

Things hadn't gone just right during the day with the boy's father. He was not in an agreeable humor.

"That's all nonsense," he declared. "Every day or two it's a present here or a present there. If you can't go to a party without taking a present you might as well stay home."

The boy's lip trembled, but he made no reply.

The next day the father regretted his hasty words and that night turned to the boy.

"George," he said, "there are a couple of new books in my overcoat pocket. You can take them to your friend Johnny's party."

"It's too late," said George gloomily. "I licked him today so he wouldn't invite me."—Plain Dealer.

They were speaking about the way in which a woman answers a question and one of the group of men said, "Why yes, a woman always does shy at a direct question, and I suppose the reason is that she applies everything to herself. I never saw any woman talk a half hour without applying something that may have entered into the conversation to herself. Take for instance any woman in this room, make some remark or ask her a question and before many moments she will apply the remark to herself or in some way make a personal application of whatever you have said. The man addressed did not quite agree with the speaker, and so he said, "Well, I believe I can put a question in such a way that the woman will be bound to answer it without making a personal application." Having thus made up his mind he approached the woman nearest him and said, "Now, madam, my friend and I have been having a discussion and he says a woman always makes a personal application of any question that is asked her, now what do you think about it? Do they?" By this time the man was feeling pretty well pleased with himself, of course she would have to answer that question, and in only one way, this was easy. Oh yes, very easy, but there wasn't a quiver of her eyelash as she answered, "Why no, of course not; I don't."

GEN. YOUNG

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THE ARMY BOARD

To Make the Brownsville Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson has announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the court of inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, for alleged complicity in the affray at Brownsville in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution. The officers are Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj. Gen. J. P. Sanger, Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan, Brig. Gen. Butler D. Price and Brig. Gen. John H. Wilson. Capt. Charles R. Howland, Twenty-first infantry, was named as recorder of the court. The time and place of meeting of the court have not yet been determined.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Vice-Consul Babbitt of Yokohama makes the statement that "Japan is aiming to and will eventually be able to supply its home requirements for manufactured goods and be able to compete with foreign countries in the markets of China and the Far East generally." It is in this direction rather than in the direction of military operations that "peril" to American interests will arise in the Far East. Japanese trade aggression is already well defined, although as yet only in its initial stages.

Mr. Babbitt submits a table showing the investment of no less than $950,000,000 in new and enlarged enterprises in Japan during the last four years. More than a quarter of the amount is credited to manufacturing interests. "This," he says, "represents the expansion since the war with Russia." In 1896 there were in Japan some 1,367 industrial concerns, showing a total paid up capital of about $45,000,000. The figures of 1906 show nearly twice as many concerns and an increase in paid up capital of $125,000,000. The most notable increase is in cotton goods. Imports of raw cotton increased from $16,000,000 in 1896 to $40,000,000 in 1906 and to $57,000,000 in 1907. Capital account in this industry rose from $11,400,000 in 1896 to $20,300,000 in 1906, and the number of spindles in operation increased from 692,384 to 1,425,466. Exports of cotton yarns increased from $2,000,000 to $17,000,000, and of gray shirtings from $91,000 to $3,500,000. Matches, umbrellas, silk tissues and copper show striking gains. Japan's exports to Asiatic countries show increase from $21,800,000 in 1896 to $94,000,000 in 1906. About 95 per cent. of the shipments were to China, Hongkong, Corea and Asiatic Russia.

This is all a small business in comparison with the huge trade of the leading commercial nations of the world, including the United States, but it commands attention in view of the fact that it is only the first step in a national policy declared by a nation whose policies are notable for stability. The developments of the next ten years may mark a most interesting experience in the history of the world during that period.

A few years ago the son of an Omaha packer was kidnapped, and the father was so delighted to exchange $25,000 for the boy that he declined to assist in the prosecution of the child stealers. The man who boasts that he planned and executed that crime is now posing on the lecture platform in the middle west as a reformed man devoting his life to reforming others. After telling his story in a Chicago church the other night he strayed from his newly discovered path of virtue and got into a saloon brawl. An alleged clergyman who is manager of the Pat Crowe lecture tour told him that if he prayed for forgiveness beside the crib of his little child all would be well, and the incident would be a valuable addition to the list of experiences described in his lecture. He did so, and all has been well, although he isn't permitted to go about alone so much as before.

James Matthews, the senior member of the old dry goods firm of A. D. Matthews' Sons, Brooklyn, celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday. With him at dinner at his home at 208 Berkeley place last evening were the members of his family and several intimate friends.

The young girls in the restaurant of the store sent a large birthday cake to Mr. Matthews. It bore seventy little candles huddled so closely together that they burned almost as one light. Seventy American Beauty roses were presented by the floormen. Members of the office staff tendered a basket of fruit.

Mr. Matthews is now the dean of the dry goods merchants in Brooklyn. He began business with his father when 16 years old.

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WORK OF GERMANY

IN SOLVING GREAT TIMBER SUPPLY PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Germany faced the same great timber supply problem early in the nineteenth century that the United States faces today and in solving it developed heavy producing and well administered forests which are models for the rest of the world.

A study of the systems of forest management and wood utilization in the two countries offers many interesting comparisons. The United States takes 260 cubic feet per capita annually from the forests; Germany used but 37. In other words, this country is already using seven times as much timber per capita as is Germany. American forests are now producing not more than 12 cubic feet per acre; German forests are producing 48 cubic feet per acre annually. Germany has reduced waste and consumption and increased production.

The United States has as rapidly growing trees and as good soil as Germany, and foresters say it is reasonable to think that this country will be just as successful as the European country in high per acre production when every owner of timberland gets down to proper conservation and development of his forest property. It is known that the United States must continue in the future, as in the past, to rely upon its own forests for the great bulk of wood which is used. Despite the introduction of many substitutes, it is not possible to conceive the time when it will be practicable to do without wood for many uses. Granting this, foresters say, it follows that as a nation and as individual citizens everything possible must be done to put the forest land of this country upon a permanent productive basis.

The ultimate aim must be to cut no more from forests than they produce each year, and to make their yearly growth equal to the needs of the people. As in Germany, forest conservation in this country means just two things, first, the fullest possible utilization of the present supply of timber, which will make it last longer; and second, the handling of forest lands in such a way that succeeding crops of timber will be secured.

WM. BREALEY DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wm. H. Brealey, journalist, author, and one of the founders of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Brealey was 62 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

FINGERS CUT

MAN'S HAND CAUGHT ON A BUZZ SAW

Henry Vercontaire of 387 Central street, an employe at the woodyard of H. H. Harvey in Concord street, while sawing wood yesterday, caught his hand on a buzz saw, badly cutting the four fingers of the left hand.

His wounds were treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street, and his fingers will probably not have to be amputated. He is but 14 years of age.

Mary S. Cune was treated at the Emergency hospital yesterday for a laceration above the right eye. Four stitches were taken in the wound. It is not known how the woman received her injury.

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LATEST FASHIONS

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LATEST IN LINGERIE FROCKS

"CHOPPING BOWL" MODEL

AN EASTER BRIDE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dressmakers here in New York have decreed that there shall be no radical changes in the modish silhouette this spring. Such information will doubtless come as a welcome relief to many women, who just now are wondering how they will make their spring and summer frocks. You may, my dear madam, have a short waist line on your Easter gown and still be in the fashionable swim, or the line at the waist may be where nature designed it to appear. Your skirt may be of the clinging, draped variety, or it may be a straight, close jupe. And, as for the length of the skirt, you may include in your wardrobe short trotteur lengths and skirts with serpent trains.

Although much liberty of taste is allowed in the present styles, there are certain points upon which Mme. la Mode insists. Bouffancy is cut off from the list of "things as they ought to be." And even where there is skirt fullness it must be of the limpest kind that in no way detracts from the fashionable straight line. The shoulder and arm lines, too, must be sharply defined, and sleeves for the moment are long, although the summer may bring in the three-quarter manche. So you easily see that in the new models there are no radical divergences from the rules modistes have been following during the past season. There are, however, plenty of new fashion ideas, but they concern themselves with matters of color, material and detail rather than line.

The one piece gown with a coat to match is unquestionably the smart walking costume of the spring. This costume is developed in silk, pongee, rajah or lightweight woolen material, with a silk coat to match. The cloths selected for this suit are usually a chiffon broadcloth, henrietta, satin cloth or serge. To obviate the warmth of the woolen frock net, chiffon or other sheer stuffs are employed for the sleeves and the greater part of the bodice. There are many women, though, who object to the one piece and coat suit on the ground that dust and perspiration are apt to play havoc with a costume that is worn practically every day. The alternative is to be found in the customary coat and skirt suit that is worn with a lingerie blouse. Fashion assures her votaries that comfortable separate blouses of all kinds will be worn this season, but if one wants to be ultra smart the chic street suit will be the one piece model with coat en suite. And if you are wavering in your choice one of the above mentioned suits in tussah or shantung will not only be a safe but a smart choice.

The sleeveless coat is a warm weather concession, but to my mind there is nothing practical about this model, for when a coat is a necessity the arm needs protection. In heavy lace or linen, either braided or embroidered, the sleeveless coat worn over a dainty summer gown is charming. This coat is frequently open all the way down the front or fastens only at the bust. The suit coats for the most part are long and semifitting, with a straight effect around the bottom. There is, happily, little of the dog eared cut about the skirt of the spring coat. Rows and rows of meaningless buttons used as a trimming, too, have disappeared. Their place is usurped by two or three really handsome buttons that give an air of distinction to the garment on which they appear.

Braid is seen on coats in ornamental designs. The two back seams perhaps will carry a U shaped pattern down their entire length, or the collar and cuffs are worked prettily with soutache.

Now, to talk of materials, the old time favorite, pongee, is again to the fore in many new and attractive weaves. This old new silk comes this season as fine, supple and lustrous as the handsomest crape or in a weave as well adapted to tailoring as the sturdy taffetas. Among the pongees there are the rough serviceable mirage, the satin finished Salome, the exquisite hand loom effects—Indra and Arab—and the waterproof Motora and Tuscan varieties. There's literally no end to the offerings in pongee, and the colorings embrace all the modish shades from dark to light. I almost neglected to mention in the pongee list a corded or, as it is called, "cottele" effect that promises to be one of the fads in silk and a tussah royal which is something like mohair. The manufacturers have brought out delightful selections in foulards both in designs carrying dainty figures and in bordered patterns. The latter are the despair of the ordinary dressmaker, for bordered materials are so difficult to handle in a simple fashion. In the crape fabrics one finds several novelties—crepe-ena and a satin luster crape cloth, also a washable peau de crepe somewhat similar to india silk. And, in passing, let me say that crape frocks both in silk and woolen effects are going to be very smart this spring.

But, to talk of wool suitings, they seem to incline rather to one tone colorings than to mixed effects. Corded weaves, canvas weaves and a cloth suggesting panama are among the newest showings. Bayadere designs figure conspicuously, but the unfinished goods are preferred to the bordered woolens. Smart fabrics in two tone stripes are seen in the woolen showing, and the perennial favorite, black and white check, is in evidence, with a dull blurred line of soft coloring running across the surface.

In spring shades the smoky grays and taupes are repeated in the new suitings. A number of exquisite greens, dark and neutral blues, the usual assortment of beige, mulberry tones and wistaria are offered for milady's selection. For indoor gowns there are materials in brownish rose tints, delicate grays with glints of blue and violet and soft dull blues with a suspicion of lavender or green in them. These last mentioned shades are too conspicuous for street wear except for very dressy costumes.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

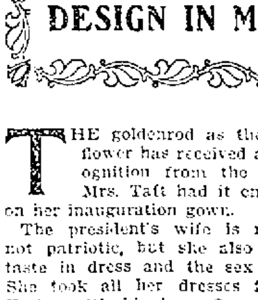
The Goldenrod at The White House

DESIGN IN MRS. TAFT'S STATE GOWN

THE goldenrod as the national flower has received added recognition from the fact that Mrs. Taft had it embroidered on her inauguration gown.

The president's wife is nothing if not patriotic, but she also has good taste in dress and the sex costumes. She took all her dresses from New York to Washington. One of them is a beautiful rose evening gown which illustrates the latest empire lines, and, by the way, my friends, old rose is one of the favored tints this spring.

I have seen a great many importations used as models for the trade, and, speaking generally, I can tell you that everything is going to be as short waisted as possible, with long, flowing, picturesque lines that have no trimming to break them. Then the materials are going to be such as lend themselves to these simple, almost nun-like styles. Serge and cashmere lead among the woolen goods and shantung and bengaline among the silks.



New hats.

White serge is going to be smarter than ever. A white serge princess dress made with big button molds and a Dutch neck makes any woman look charming. This can be relieved if necessary by a tie of black satin having for a finish two little gilt tassels.

With the Dutch neck, which, by the way, is the latest mode, are worn the turnover collar of lace or embroidery and the cuffs to match. All the sleeves are to be long next summer.

Any woman should be able to make the new hipless coat. The main point lies in the straight underarm seam, and this, if necessary, can have a heavy leaden coin sewed to it to keep it from curving in at the waist line or from flaring out at the bottom. To be hipless one needs simply to let out the waist line until it reaches the limit of the hips. The latter can be fitted more snugly if the underarm seam be left open from a little below the hips downward. This split will allow room when the wearer sits down, and the rest of the coat may be fitted without the slightest fullness.

I have seen recently a beautiful gray cashmere gown cut collarless and trimmed with bands of black silk. The waist was very short, and from the left side of it there hung a Marguerite purse made of the same material and suspended by two black straps of silk.

Speaking of collarless gowns, it is wonderful how the New York girl will dare the cold, damp winds. I have seen white throats exposed to zero weather all winter. There would be a luxurious fur collar to the handsome coat worn with such a costume, but it would be thrown open in such a way that it was no protection at all. What will not woman risk for fashion's sake, and how much stronger we are than we appear!

Have you seen the new shade of blue? In its pale tones it is designed for blonds and in its deeper tints for brunettes. It is exactly the color one sees in old porcelains and tapestries and is very stunning.

I saw a three piece suit of corded shantung (another novelty) made of this shade, and the waist was almost entirely of coarse net, dyed to match and embroidered in an all over design done with narrow soutache braid. This fine all over braided effect is quite the smart thing.

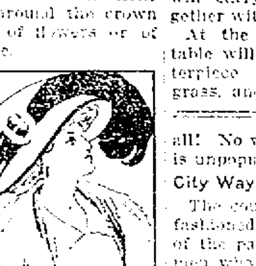
Big buttons of all kinds still continue to be the rage, and also big molds covered either with the material of the costume or a contrasting color.

Old rose in a rather bluish tone is another new tint, and one sees fetching instances of it in the rough straw hats which are in all the shop windows. Some New York women have been wearing these airy creations for the last two weeks, but the more conservative element are willing to let them rest in the windows.

However, to return to the subject, these hats are nearly all of one shape. They resemble an inverted policeman's helmet, with a rather wide brim. They are usually trimmed with a little wreath of roses all around the crown and a bunch either of flowers or of aigrets at the left side.

Be at your ease about these aigrets. They do not come from any bird.

I noticed with pleasure a good many crimson purple straw hats, and these are delightfully smart to wear with tan or pale gray costumes.



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Pink [illegible]der, by the way, is one of the spring colors.

"No absentminded woman can be a success socially," remarked a friend of mine.

I was rather puzzled and said so.

"It's this way," she started to explain. "There is nothing [illegible] popular [illegible] concentrating your mind on what the person who is talking to you is saying. You must appear engrossed, almost [illegible], and hang on every word. Did you ever see an absentminded person who could keep that up long?

"No, indeed! Her mind wanders, and you see it in her eye. She is thinking of something else. Now, if there is anything more insulting than to talk to a woman who wears that expression I would like to know what it is; that's all! No wonder the absentminded lady is unpopular."

City Ways In the Country.

The country woman—used in the old fashioned sense—will soon be a thing of the past. There are of course women who live in the country, but they are rapidly acquiring city improvements, they are well read, they have rest rooms or country clubs, and it seems to me they are just as sophisticated and up to date as many of my city friends.

The women themselves are largely responsible for the improvements both in dwellings and in surroundings. They have learned that it is no harder to push a lawn mower than it is to play tennis and that neat grass plots and flower beds are more attractive than the old style straggly garden.

The magazines give the woman in the country the right ideas about clothes, and the result is she has also educated the country stores into keeping city goods. Last and not least, the English style of living close to nature is now becoming popular among our smart set, and of course that affects country life in general. We are learning to appreciate it, to make the most of it and to let it benefit us and not retard our mental growth as it used to.

I can assure the woman who lives in the country that she is to be envied in many ways and that in this age of cheap and good music, pictures and literature it is her own fault if she falls behind the times.

However, as I said in the beginning of this conversation, she is doing nothing of the kind; she is forcing ahead rapidly, and in many respects she is more progressive than her city sisters. Good luck to her!

Absentminded women.

Kate Clyde

New York.

AN EASTER WEDDING

BRIDE WILL STAND AT THE ALTAR IN A HEDGE OF LILIES.

An Easter bride elect, who, by the way, is the graduate of an art school, has designed a novel decoration for her wedding, which is to take place in an Episcopal church. Instead of a bank of palms and Easter lilies she will stand in a hedge of lilies, and across the altar will be hung a curtain of smilax, against which single stalks of lilies are to be fastened, simulating tapestry. Daisy wreaths will hang on the church pews, and the bridesmaids, after the manner of Vassar graduates, will carry a daisy chain bound together with grasses.

At the home reception the bride's table will be ornamented with a centerpiece of daisies growing in tall grass, and a flat daisy chain will extend to the plates. The name cards will be decorated with daisies and tied with a tiny bow of silver gauze ribbon. An immense bell of daisies will hang over the table. Everything used in the wedding breakfast service will be silver and crystal, and at intervals on the table will be placed crystal lamps shaded with long bead fringe. The dishes for bonbons and oriental sweets which are so popular just now will be of rock crystal. The bridesmaids will be given little crystal slippers filled with rose leaves to throw after the bride instead of the usual rice. The bride's gown will be a handsome affair of chiffon cloth over satin, a duplicate of the model to be seen in the fashion cut. The veil is an heirloom of point lace valued at $7,000.

MISS ALICE BLECH

MRS. TAFT'S SOCIAL SECRETARY, KNOWN AS A "SENSIBLE GIRL."

For the second time in the history of the White House a woman has been selected to hold the position of social secretary to the wife of the president. Miss Alice Blech is the young woman who will succeed Miss Isabelle Hagner in this very exacting capacity. When Mrs. Taft started out to find a social secretary she looked about for a cultured, sensible, level headed person who understood taking care of correspondence and would attend to her own affairs to the exclusion of all other interests. These requirements she has found in the young woman just appointed to fill the position.

Miss Blech is a charming girl of twenty-six who shows in her speech and manner the practical turn of her mind. She is tall, quite dark and very pretty. She speaks with a slight German accent, but expresses herself in easy, graceful English. While her father was a German, her mother was a Miss Sorrel, daughter of General Sorrel, a distinguished officer in the Confederate army. Miss Blech has lived abroad until ten years ago, most of the time being spent in Egypt. For the past few years she has been an attache of the bureau of American republics.

Few women, if any, hold positions which require clearer judgment, knowledge of the fitness of things or which carry more responsibility with them than that of social secretary to the first lady of the land. The making of lists of guests, the discrimination necessary in sending out invitations for different entertainments, receptions, dinners, etc., will be left to Miss Blech. She will make all the plans for the social season and with the assistance of other secretaries will carry them out. The character, position and social standing of every person on any list will be investigated by the secretary, and her word as to the propriety of inviting such and such persons at different times is final. Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, has been appointed to a position in the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

EASTER MENUS

BREAKFAST.

Baked Apples, Whipped Cream on Top.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Chops. Creamed Potatoes.
Flannel Cakes.
Coffee.

DINNER.

Yellow Color Schema.
Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares and takes
The winds of March with beauty.
Cream of Pea Soup, Croutons.
Olives. Celery.
Brook Trout, Fried, Sauce Tartare.
Sandwiches.
Potato Croquettes (egg shaped). Asparagus Tips in Puff Paste.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Lettuce and Tomato, Sifted Yolk of Egg, French Dressing.
Toasted Crackers.
Nesselrode Pudding.
Candied Mint Leaves. Candied Orange Peel.
Black Coffee.

THE MARY GARDEN HAND BAG.

The latest hand bag is called the Mary Garden and is most remarkable in shape, the outlines resembling closely those of the baskets with handles so familiar to lovers of the renaissance patterns in lace or embroidery.

It comes in any color and in various kinds of leather. A distinctive feature in every case is the decoration. This consists of a length of inch wide ribbon in any tint drawn horizontally across the sides of the bag through openings in the leather, fastening in the middle in a bow.

Another hand bag novelty is one of suede, with deep silk fringe outlining the sides and bottom. This comes in all the fashionable colors and tints. The silk is put on by hand, being attached through perforations in the leather.

RED ROOM A QUAINT PLACE.

Under the new regime in Washington one of the most interesting spots in the White House will be the red room, in which President Taft will place his teak wood and silver gifts from other lands. The red room is less crowded than any other of the state rooms and has little in the way of accessories except the ebony cabinet, filled with tiny Japanese figures presented to the Roosevelt children by the Japanese ambassador, Baron Takahira. These figures would look better in a museum, and it is likely they will go there.

A TAFT PUDDING FOR EASTER DINNER.

Already the new president has had a dish named in his honor, a toothsome compound which may well follow as a dessert after a dinner of "Billy Possum." This is how it is made:

Place over water a quart of milk, grate into it a square of chocolate and add one heaping cupful of crushed dried bread and one-half cupful of brown sugar. When hot thicken with one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in milk. Flavor with vanilla and serve with sugar and cream or with a rich custard poured over it.

ADVOCATES OF BALLOT ATTEND SUFFRAGE PLAY.

"Votes For Women," a three act suffrage play by Elizabeth Robins, was produced at a New York theater recently. The leading part was taken by Miss Mary Shaw, an ardent suffragist, and her coworkers of the ballot did all in their power to show their appreciation both of the play and of the actress by attending in large numbers.

QUEER, BUT EXPRESSIVE.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch all set."

Pulverized charcoal is an excellent corrective of the stomach. One teaspoonful after each meal is as good as a broom in the stomach.

KETCHELL'S BOUT

"Jack" O'Brien Met With Defeat

NEW YORK, March 27.—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stopped the big fistic bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here as that last night which Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion defeated Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was agreeably surprised, as it was a hot bout from start to finish.

In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times and his last fall was practically a clean knockout, as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphian in a helpless state. It was Ketchell's fight for the greater part of the way.

The men weighed in at noon yesterday, each tipping the scales at 160 pounds. There were three preliminary bouts.

O'Brien was first to enter the ring. He wore bandages on both hands. One of his prominent handlers was Anthony Dextra Biddle of Philadelphia. Willie Britt and other attendants were alongside with Ketchel when he entered the ring. Tim Hurst lost no time in introducing the men and explaining the rules governing the bout.

First round—Ketchell landed a low left hook, but O'Brien's objections were not considered by the referee. They clinched several times. Ketchell forcing O'Brien around the ring. A left hook raised a lump over Ketchell's eye. O'Brien sent in a hard right under the heart and a left hook to the jaw, which stopped Ketchell. O'Brien appeared winded when the round ended.

Round 2—O'Brien forced the milling, but Ketchell stocked closely. Ketchell started to force the fighting, but he was short on right and left swings. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw and was the faster at infighting. Ketchell landed a hard right swing on the eye and O'Brien hugged on severely and groggy at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 3—Ketchell rushed and forced O'Brien onto the ropes. The Philadelphian was holding. Ketchell was calm and deliberate, while O'Brien showed signs of nervousness. O'Brien uppercut with right and left to the face, but there was no steam behind the blows.

Round 4—Ketchell rushed O'Brien to the ropes with body blows and then with a hard left swing opened a gash over O'Brien's right eye. O'Brien tried two left hooks ineffectually. O'Brien straightened up and sent three surprisingly fast left hooks to the jaw, knocking Ketchell groggy.

He repeated this dose a moment later and Ketchell, though weakened from the effects, fought back like a demon with a left hook to the face and O'Brien slowed up. Both men were strong, but O'Brien closed the round with two rights to the jaw. O'Brien's round.

Round 5—They rushed to a clinch, coming with a rush. Ketchell landed a telling left hook to the jaw. O'Brien jabbed his left twice to the face, and Ketchell spurted blood from the nose. O'Brien outgeneraled his man in fast work and hooked a left to the jaw which stopped Ketchell. He then sent two lefts to the face, making Ketchell groggy. O'Brien's round.

Round 6—Up to this time Ketchell's famous left shift was not in evidence. They rushed again to a clinch and hammered each other at close quarters. Although Ketchell was the slower, he was game and determined. Ketchell landed a hard right over the heart and O'Brien hugged again. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw at the bell. Ketchell's round.

Round 7—Both men were wild when they met but Ketchell was first to land, sending in two lefts to the eye, following up with a hard left on the stomach. O'Brien uppercut heavily on the face but broke ground when Ketchell again began forcing. O'Brien, after a breathing spell, sent back right and left to the jaw, stopping Ketchell. A right uppercut followed by a left to the face and two right swings to the jaw, turned the tide against Ketchell and he staggered to his corner at the bell.

Round 8—Both were slow at the opening of the round. O'Brien sent two left hooks to the jaw and swung his right over, staggering Ketchell. O'Brien was too tired to take advantage of Ketchell's distress and the middleweight champion stalled him off at this stage. O'Brien's ring generalship was apparent and he landed a stiff left hook on the injured nose before the bell rang.

Round 9—Ketchell swung wildly with his left and they clinched. Both were slow in their movements. O'Brien hooked left to jaw and then fell down after getting a hard left to the wind. Ketchell then forced the pace with rights and lefts to the stomach and O'Brien was showing distress signals. Ketchell was forcing with right and left as the gong sounded.

Round 10—Ketchell was the quicker to begin and put two left hooks to the jaw, which forced O'Brien to clinch. O'Brien could do little more than block and clinch at this stage. O'Brien tried his left jab and slowed Ketchell up a bit. Right and left swings to the jaw from Ketchell sent O'Brien to the floor for five seconds and he went down again from a right swing to the jaw for nine seconds. Two more smashes on the jaw, a left uppercut and right-swing sent O'Brien down again for four seconds before the bell ended the bout. This saved O'Brien from a knockout.

WHITE KNOCKED OUT

DAYTON, O., March 27.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frankie White of Chicago in the 8th round of what was to have been a 20 round bout here last night. The end was not unexpected as the Californian had his antagonist groggy practically throughout the fight.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Kid Elberfeld has gone about his work this spring in such a peaceful but energetic way that Stallings must have had accurate information when he declared that he could tame the "Human Firecracker."

Hughey Jennings fears that his Tigers may go stale as the result of overtraining.

The Cincinnati Times Star dopes the Red lineup for the opening game as follows: McLean, catcher; Kreger, pitcher; Hoplitzel, first base; Huggins, second base; Downey, shortstop; Lobert, third base; Paskert, left field; Oakes, centre field; Mitchell, right field.

Herman Schaefer is just recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis which has laid him up for two weeks.

Comiskey has received several offers for Outfielder Matticks.

Armour likes Columbus, Ga., so well that Toledo will probably train there for several years to come.

Connie Mack announces: "I want it understood that not one of my 30 players is sure of a place. I may not release a man before May 1."

Manager Chance says that he expects Johnny Kling to report.

The catching department of the Cardinals will be stronger than ever before. Bresnahan ranks as one of the brainiest, hardest working catchers in the business today, and with big Ed. Phelps to help out there is no need of worrying about this department of the Cardinal makeup.

It is estimated that more than 300 ball players are now in training for the big leagues in the south, and that before the championship season starts the magnates will have expended $360,000, with no return except hard wings and sound legs, with here and there a well developed batting eye.

Hyatt, the new Pittsburg outfielder, carries a watch presented to him in Vancouver for knocking the most home runs in his league last season.

The Red Sox played to 414,697 people on the road last year and 879,654 during the entire season of 1908. Chicago was the only team seen by more than 1,000,000 fans.

Heine Peitz has blossomed forth as a real manager again this year, and has a great array of talent out on the practice field for his Louisville Colonels in the Southern association.

Tom Hughes, who has been placed in charge of the Washington Youngsters, ran into four inches of snow at Wichita, Kan., and had half a week's rest with his ambitious young ball players.

Pitcher Lundgren is rounding into fine form for the Cubs. He has unusual speed this spring, and in a recent game struck out seven men in three innings, using only two curve balls.

Connie Mack will send a team barnstorming through the south until the American league opens. In the meantime his regulars will meet the Philadelphia Nationals in the home city.

The Waterbury team is endeavoring to raise an emergency fund by selling $200 worth of stock, but the sale isn't going well, as season tickets don't go to any one unless he buys $100 worth of the paper.

Lajoie is working out Birmingham as a utility infielder.

An idea of what it is going to cost Comiskey to take his ball team on its round-the-world trip in the winter of 1910 may be gained from the fact that it costs about $540 to Manila and return from San Francisco.

Frank Chance, although he naturally wants Kling badly for his backstop department, is well fixed with Pat Moran of Fitchburg, Mass., and young Archer, who showed excellent qualities toward the end of last season.

"Titular manager" is the password to catcher Billy Sullivan of the White Sox nowadays. And Sully will be the real manager for Comiskey in a few days, if Fielder Jones doesn't take the generous terms offered him.

Last year 3,554,837 people saw the games in the American league and 3,514,255 in the National league. Boston ranked third among the American league cities with 464,987 and eighth in the National league with 245,284.

McIntyre, Willett, Bush, Mullin and Killian, five of Jennings' pitchers, have a bowling team and will challenge American league teams round the circuit this season. The team has a record of 2345. McIntyre's average is the highest, 175.7.

Deacon Phillippi has taken great care of his arm all winter, and has reported to Clarke in better shape than ever. Clarke says the veteran will be as effective for the Pirates as he was in 1903, the last year Pittsburg won the National league championship.

Bill Clarke, the old Oriole and Boston National player, is in Washington looking up talent for his Albany team of the New York state league. Bill probably will be the next old-timer to be drawn into the major ranks again as coacher and general adviser and scout.

Young Cy Young called at the Doves' headquarters yesterday and said he knew nothing about joining the Pirates. "It's up to them when I join," he said. Young looks in good health, although very heavy. All winter he has been engaged in the express business in Boston.

Here's one for the fans—Man on third, one out, squeeze play in order. Catcher gets next as the pitcher delivers the ball, jumps in front of the batsman, takes the ball and tags the runner. How many know that the batter takes first base and the runner is sent back to third?

Arthur Clarkson is again on deck for the position of umpire for the preliminary games at Harvard this spring. No college team ever has found fault with Clarkson, who has been on his toes all the time and has never erred by giving Harvard the worst of it while trying to prevent himself from favoring the Crimson team. He is a good umpire.

Sam Leever of the Pirates was approached last year when it looked as if the team might get into the world's series, and was asked what he would take for his share of the series money. He said he would take $500. A week later he came down to $250, and just before the finish an enthusiastic Pittsburg fan gave him $25 for his chance.

Ban Johnson is still opposed to the idea of having teams in his league play spring exhibition games. Every year it looks like easy money for some of the teams to double up in practice. Johnson, however, again has issued an edict against it, notwithstanding that several of the National league teams will be allowed to meet each other before the season opens in April.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

CHICAGO, March 27.—A new world's amateur indoor record for a Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was set last night by Sidney Hatch of Chicago, who won in 2.44.00 1-5. The former record was 2.54.45 2-5, and was built by Matt Maloney, the eastern amateur, who recently became a professional. There were seventy starters.

COLUMBIA WON

NEW YORK, March 27.—Columbia's gymnastic team won the intercollegiate championship in the 11th annual meet of the association, taking two firsts and two seconds in the fourth contested events.

CHICAGO NATIONALS' STAR SECOND SACKER

CHICAGO, March 27.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Nationals, three time pennant winners and twice world's champions, is now encountering a severe setback in the makeup of his regular team. Johnny Kling, the Cubs' stellar backstop, declares he will not be a member of the Cubs this season. Joe Tinker, Chance's great shortstop, will not be able to join his teammates until the latter part of May owing to theatrical engagements. And now Johnny Evers comes forth and says that he will not be able to play until about June 15 or perhaps later. The loss of Kling, Tinker and Evers for such a length of time will no doubt cost the Cubs many victories. Evers is one of the brainiest baseball players that has been developed in years. It was his splendid technical knowledge of the baseball rules in that memorable tie game with New York last fall when Merkle forgot to touch second base that won the game which cost the Giants the pennant.

BOWLING GAMES

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS LAST NIGHT

The Hamilton Mediums defeated the Merrimack Black Beauties by the narrow margin of 19 pins on the Crescent alleys last night.

Kimball's Pets defeated the Has Beens on the Crescent alleys by 13 pins. Hamel was high man with a triple of 300.

The game between the Herron Pets and Robertson Pets resulted in a victory for the former team by a margin of 49 pins.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Johnson says that he has been offered a bout with Sandy Ferguson, the same to take place in Boston, and that he turned it down because he did not wish to tie up with anyone until he knew whether or not Jeffries would meet him. According to Jeff's remarks, made yesterday, Artha might just as well hitch up with Sandy or someone else, as Jeff is surely going to take his time about making up his mind.

If Sandy is right, a bout between the red and the black would be a grand drawing card for the Armory, provided of course that Sandy comes out on top in his bout with Kaufmann.

Packy McFarland is right at the zenith of his powers. This was proved earlier in the week when he disposed of Leach Cross once more with ridiculous ease. He is to be at the Armory A. A., Boston, Tuesday night, pitted against Dave Deshler of Cambridge. It should be a rattling bout.

Deshler and his friends are sanguine that the University City boy will be able to get the better of the Chicago whirlwind, figuring upon Dave's greater strength. His victory against Quill has stamped him as a dangerous man, one who is willing to stand toe to toe, and swap punches. He is not as agile as Packy and has not his reputation, but he has science, and if Packy is figuring on easy game he is liable to receive a rude shock. However, Packy is not in the habit of underestimating an opponent.

Willie Lewis has another bout on in Paris. He is matched to meet Jewry Smith, the Australian heavyweight, for ten rounds at Wonderland on Saturday night. Smith weighs 210 pounds, and fought Tommy Burns in Paris, losing in five rounds.

It looks now as if it is only a question of a short time when all the New York clubs with the exception of the National A. C., will fall into line and compel the pugilists to box on a percentage of the receipts, instead of offering them a fat guarantee for their services.

Owing to the fact that Bill Leary, the New Jersey fighter, demanded more time in which to train, the 10-round bout between him and Johnny Carroll will not come off at New York until April 13.

Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck, the big heavyweights, have been matched for the sixth time. They have been signed up to try conclusions in a 25-round battle at Tonopah, Nev., on the afternoon of May 30. The men fought at the same place on May 30 last year, Schreck putting Hart away in the 21st round.

THE RED MEN

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George R. Caldwell on the stump. The attendance was large and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree as the ceremony will be exemplified on one hunter. The following named nomination for great chiefs of the great council of Massachusetts were made:

Great prophet, Willie E. Higgins; great sachem, Alvin G. Weeks; great senior sagamore, Samuel C. Warner; great junior sagamore, Frank W. Frisbee; great chief of records, Alexander Gilmore; great keeper of wampum, Lewis Sears; great representative to great council of United States, Willie E. Higgins.

Interesting remarks on tribal affairs and the order were made by the Deputy Great Sachem Frank W. Frisbee of Lawrence, and P. S. L. F. Steele. At the close of the tribal meeting the loft of haymakers held its monthly meeting, Chief Haymaker George E. Sutherland, on the haystack. Six applications were received, and the degree staff performed the ceremony of initiation on six candidates in an excellent manner. P. C. H. L. F. Steele was conductor and K. of S. G. E. Wilkins, electrician. Visiting companions gave a good account of the order in this jurisdiction. At the close of the meeting steamed clams with all the fixings were served.

Wamesit Lodge K. of P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with a good attendance. The relief committee reported that Bro. C. E. Kelley was improving in health. The entertainment committee announced that arrangements had been made for an "Old Maids" party to be held on April 23, at which all the members will be present. An interesting letter from Brother J. Herbert Tibbetts of Pittsfield was read and highly appreciated.

HARD & GARLAND

Millinery as an art is most artistically demonstrated at the parlors of Hard & Garland. From the oil paintings, prints and sketches on the walls, the tasteful draperies, mirrors, coloring and decorations, the truly artistic spirit is most charmingly displayed. It seems as if even in the construction and the placing of the hats that the idea of color harmony is never abandoned. Here can be seen truly, a symphony in color and design, both as to the rooms and furnishings as well as the modern creations for headwear.

So many of the very latest hats are said even by designers and wearers to be unbecoming, that in Miss Hard's rooms one finds reason to exclaim: "Well, I declare; they're both becoming and beautiful!" This firm is most artistic and adapting the modern styles with color effects and variations in shape as to produce charming and effective results for the individual. Truly the ancient Milanese have most worthy successors here.

MAN'S SON

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS FATHER

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 27.—Although the report of the medical expert has not been received in the case as yet, the authorities yesterday took a definite step in the investigation of the death of Maksym Masivoski, by formally charging the dead man's son, George Masivoski, of Holyoke, Mass., with his murder. The young man was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Ernest W. Gibson, and pleaded not guilty. The case was then continued to April 9, the prisoner being removed to the county jail at Newfane.

Between now and the date of the hearing, County Attorney Charles H. Williams hopes that he will have a report from the medical expert, Dr. E. H. Stone, of Burlington, who is examining the vital organs for traces of poison, and he also hopes to locate Frank Mulocaski and the wife of the dead man who are now missing. If Dr. Stone finds that Massivoski died of natural causes, the son will be at once released, and it was intimated last night that even if it should be found that the man died of poison, the charge of murder may not be pressed against George Masivoski. Since the death of his father last Sunday afternoon the young man has been held as a witness.

Mrs. Masivoski came from Poland only two weeks ago, accompanied by Frank Mulocaski, and they remained in Brattleboro until the day before Masivoski died. They went to Holyoke that day to see young Masivoski, but he says he did not meet them. Since then their whereabouts has been a mystery.

FLAG CARNIVAL

WAS HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

A dancing party and sale was held at the Highland club yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the women of the Grace Universalist church. The affair was known as a flag carnival and proved to be a very entertaining and successful event.

During the afternoon there were about one hundred children present and dancing was enjoyed between 4 and 6 o'clock. The afternoon's program opened with a march in which all the boys and girls took part, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the Germania Ladies' orchestra. The march was led by Master Frederick Dane and Miss Helen Sawyer.

The evening part of the program began about 7 o'clock, when the sales tables started up for business. They were very successful. The various tables were managed by the following named: Domestic table, Mrs. M. A. Richardson; handkerchief table, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck; ice cream table, Mrs. Charles Dane; tea table, Mrs. R. A. Greene; "The Cabbage Patch," Miss Helen Stillings; "Modern Duster," table, Misses Alice Livingston and Bertha Abbott, and men's table, Charles N. Woodward. Mrs. C. N. Woodward had general charge of the sale.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell High Athletes Defeated Boston Latin Boys

Boston Latin school athletes were beaten in every event by Lowell high school team last night in the High school annex. The point score was 80 to 1, Evans making the only point for Boston Latin by coming in third in the 600-yard run.

The Boston Latin freshmen team was also beaten in a race of 800 yards, but that event did not figure in the points scored in the school match for the silver cup.

Scott, Connell, O'Brien, Bartlett, Emerson, Brown and Collins of the Lowell team won first position in various events. The one-sidedness of the competition was a disappointment to many spectators, as the Boston Latin school team had been heralded as one of the crack teams of the state.

Lowell lovers of athletic sports have been expecting that the Boston English high school team was coming to Lowell high school annex, but the Boston management sent word that the team could not come.

Brown's work in the shot put was a pleasant surprise to his schoolmates and his companions on the track team. The young fellow showed remarkable skill and when the announcer gave out the distance he had put the shot, 41 feet and 3 inches, there was great applause. From all appearances Brown can better this mark for he has almost a perfect style in delivering the shot and apparently makes no great effort of his work.

Lowell High showed its speed particularly in the relay race. When the men were called to the mark "Jack" Dow was picked to start off for Lowell. The fact that Dow was on the mark seemed to inspire the local enthusiasts with confidence for if anyone can get an advantage at the start of a relay race, Dow is the man. "Jack" jumped off in the lead by about one foot and by the time he had reached the third turn he was to the good by about three yards. On the next lap he made another gain and sent his team mate away with an advantage of at least eight yards. He is one of the pluckiest runners on the team and apparently never tires of work.

Following is the summary of the different events:

30 yard dash—First heat. Won by Scott of Lowell, Connell of Lowell second; time 4 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Connor of Boston second; time 3 3-5 seconds; final heat, won by Scott of Lowell, Connell of Lowell second, Dow of Lowell third; time 4 seconds. Score—Lowell 9, Boston 0.

35 yard low hurdles—First heat—Connell of Lowell first, Bartlett of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; second heat—Won by Dow of Lowell, Badger of Lowell second; time 5 seconds; final heat—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Badger of Lowell third; time 5 seconds. Score—Lowell 18, Boston 0.

One mile run—Won by O'Brien of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Lane of Lowell third; time 5 min. 16 sec. Score—Lowell 27, Boston 0.

300 yard dash—Won by Connell of Lowell, Dow of Lowell second, Leggatt of Lowell third; time 40 seconds. Score—Lowell 36, Boston 0.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett of Lowell, Wells of Lowell second, Tecson of Lowell third, height 5 feet 2 inches. Score—Lowell 45, Boston 0.

600 yard run—Won by Emerson of Lowell, Woodies of Lowell second, Evans of Boston third; time 1 min. 31 2-5 sec. Score—Lowell 53, Boston 1.

Shot put—Won by F. Spalding of Lowell, Canney of Lowell second, Brown of Lowell third, distance 41 feet 3 inches. Score—Lowell 62, Boston 1.

1000 yard run—Won by Collins of Lowell, Gray of Lowell second, Wells of Lowell third; time 2 min. 45 sec. Score—Lowell 71, Boston 1.

800 yard team race—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 43 1-5 sec. Score—Lowell 76, Boston 1.

Freshman team race (no score)—Won by Lowell; time 1 min. 53 1-5 sec.

The officials of the race were:

Referee—W. T. Dunn, N. E. I. S. A.

Judges—Paul O. Kable, J. J. O'Donnell, G. I. Cross.

Inspectors—C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher, Edward M. Roberts.

Starter—Geo. V. Grown, B. A. A.

Clerks of course—R. W. Leith, H. H. Crane.

Scorers—A. G. Willey, William Sullivan.

Announcer—John Mahoney.

Timers and measurers—W. Connolly, L. Jackson, F. R. Woodward.

Managers for Lowell—James Rooney, Alan Eveleth, William O'Donoghue.

Manager for Boston Latin—H. H. Crane.

IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., "Common and Special Salvation." 6.30 p. m., "A Large Man on a Short Bed."

Baptist

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, Prof. James A. Deojay, PHD, of Potomac University, Washington, D. C., will preach on Daniel 5.25, evening, Dr. Deojay will preach on Deuteronomy, 32:31.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Team Work." 6.30 p. m., "Christ the Apparent Failure."

Chelmsford street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voyage of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Christian's Dwelling Place."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Home of the Church." 6.30 p. m., "How to Make the Most of Life."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands." 6.30 p. m. "The Steadfast Christ."

First: 10.30 a. m., "A Time When Action Should Precede Thought." 6.30 p. m., "Do We Know There is a God?" in series "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Steadfastly Towards Jerusalem." 6.30 p. m., "What Doth Hinder?"

Congregational

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will speak in the interest of the American Missionary association; 7 p. m., Mrs. Woodbury will use the church stereopticon to illustrate her work.

First: 10.30 a. m., "It Was Night." 6.30 p. m., "Those Who Remained."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Relation of Thought to Life." 7 p. m., "Inspiration Possible to Man."

High street: "The Help of God." Evening, address by W. H. G. Wight.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "Joy in Sacrifice." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Parsifal."

Highland: 10.30 a. m. "Christ's Comforters." 5 p. m., "Religious Training."

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Joyous Life in God's World With God."

Kirk street: Morning, "Temptation." Evening, "God's Overruling Providence as Illustrated in the Life of Joseph."

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7.15 a. m. holy communion; 10.30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon on "The Church of England and Henry Eighth."

St. John's: 9.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., service and sermon; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture on confirmation.

House of Prayer: Morning, choral eucharist and sermon. Evening, solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Christ's Friends." 6.30 p. m., "The Religious Man: His Attitude Toward Sunday Shows and Civic Righteousness."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m.: "God Our Strength." 6.30 p. m., "Christ on the Cross," illustrated by Munkacsy pictures—last of series, "Messages of the Masters."

Gorham Street P. M.: Preaching by pastor morning and evening.

Berean P. M.: 10.30 a. m., "The Sunny Side of Life." 6.30 p. m., "The Joy of Living."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Suicide of the Betrayer of Christ, Fall and Recovery of Peter and Death of Christ." 2.30 p. m., French mission, Rev. J. H. Paradis. 6.30 p. m., "A Friend of God."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "The Voice Out of the Cloud." 6.30 p. m., "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Keeping Step With God." 6.30 p. m., illustrated character study of the 12 apostles.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "Authority and Freedom." 5 p. m., special vesper service, "The Real Jesus."

Universalist

First: Morning, "Is it Possible to Live as Christ Commanded?" 7 p. m., "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell." Soloists for the evening: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gelino, Mr. Long and Mrs. Needham, assisted by Mr. Borjes, violinist. Mrs. Taylor, organist. A welcome for all. Seats free.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Kate R. Stiles of Boston will speak.

Undenominational, 233 Central St.: 2.30 p. m., Morris L. Herr of People's Pulpit association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak on "The Holy City."

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The following ladies will be pleased to meet their many friends:

Ethel Crispin, Gladys Patenaude, Marie Lucier, Mrs. Rose Boyle, Miss Kittie Hutch, Miss Rose Tyrell.

GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises of Evening High School

Addresses by Rep. Robert E. Luce and Mayor Brown — The Graduates Congratulated on Their Efforts to Secure an Education

In the presence of admiring friends and interested strangers, 'mid the perfume of flowers, and the inspiring strains of music, the class of 1909, Lowell evening high school, was graduated last night, and out of the cradle of knowledge and into the cold matter-of-fact world went the happy graduates, carrying with them the spirit of their school days and clear cut and wholesome ambitions for the future.

JAMES T. SHEA,
President.

CORNELIUS J. KELLEY,
Vice President.

ARTHUR JAMES BOWDEN,
Valedictorian.

High school hall was the scene of the exercises and the beautifully lighted and splendidly appointed room could not boast of a single seat to spare. Every seat was taken and the scene afforded that peculiar inspiration that follows in the wake of youth and knowledge.

The platform was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers and the Middlesex orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The salutatory was by Miss Olive May Chaffee, who first read an essay on "Augustus St. Gaudens." Miss Chaffee welcomed the friends of the school.

Rep. Robert E. Luce

Robert E. Luce of Somerville was the speaker of the evening, and he was introduced by Carl D. Burtt, principal of the school. Mr. Luce said, in part.

"This is unique. I have attended many graduation exercises where one could not help thinking that many of the boys and girls were like the live exhibits at an agricultural fair,—to be admired by reason of the amount of food that had been put into them; or like so many bottles, large and small, narrow and wide, each holding simply that which had been poured into it. But here, for the first time in my experience, I am confident that the young men and women whom I am to address are here because they have sought the opportunity,—because they have come to knowledge, and have not waited for knowledge to be forced into them. And I come to them with a bond of personal sympathy. I feel at the start that they are my friends. I believe in labor laws; I believe in shortening the hours of labor. But I think I have broken every labor law that was ever passed, and I think these young men and young women show the same spirit, when they take hours from pleasure and amusement and devote them to the education which the school affords.

"If I ask you why you have come here evenings to work, I imagine most of you would say, so that you might earn more money: a perfectly legitimate answer, and an honorable reason. Wages simply measure your usefulness to your neighbors. If, after this study, you can earn twice as much money as before, it means that you have made yourselves of twice as much value to your neighbors; and that alone would justify the maintenance of the school. But far more important is it, that by education you should make life; that you should so shape your own future that you may get more out of the world, profit more by what you read, understand better that which you see.

"But there is still another phase of education, higher and more important. Have you understood why it is that every man, woman and child in this audience and in the whole city, contributes, directly or indirectly, to the support of the public schools, regardless whether there is any direct return or not? It is because the country requires the education of the people, as the safeguard of liberty and order. We maintain this school, and all the public schools throughout the commonwealth, primarily that you may be better citizens. This does not imply merely the casting of votes, but that you may play your part well in your relations to your fellows, under that head which we know as citizenship, that you may not live a selfish life, but that you shall make sacrifices of time and effort for the public welfare. It is by the education that you have so gladly accepted, that you are to make yourselves joint protectors of society against the mob, and against the spirit of the mob.

"Facts are only the beginning of your education. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, where to find knowledge. You have just entered the vast storehouse to which all the ages of the world have contributed. The key has been put into your hands. It rests with you to use it. The important thing is that you have learned, in some measure, how to think; and now you are to keep on learning still better how to think, and how to use the material at your command.

"You have here your class motto. I commend it for the motto of your lives: 'Success is the reward of labor.' Yet I would that I could so glorify work that you would leave this room inspired for all your days with the belief that the important thing is not that which you have achieved by work, but the work itself. We ought not to work to get necessities and luxuries; we ought to consider that necessities and luxuries exist in order that we may work. Only when work is for the work's sake, does the success which it achieves bring the satisfaction that it deserves."

Mr. Arthur James Bowden, valedictorian, delivered a very well written essay on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Gift to the School

The class gift to the school was a Venetian picture. It was presented by the president of the class, James Thomas Shea, and accepted on behalf of the school, by Edmund T. Simpson, chairman of the committee on evening schools. Mr. Simpson left with the class these words of Lincoln: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

The superintendent of schools, Arthur K. Whitcomb, then called the names of those pupils who were entitled to receive honorable mention, they having attained the rank of 90 per cent. or more. They are:

Mae Agnes Armstrong, Kathleen Marcella Jennings, Mary Margaret Manning, Etta Smith, James Edward Bean, George Edward Burns, James Patrick Condon, William Paul Hogan, Peter Larkin, John Samuel MacCallum.

Mayor Brown

Mayor George H. Brown presented the diplomas, and said:

"I consider it an honor to be allowed to come here tonight and present to you these diplomas that you have worked so hard to obtain. You are starting out in life with something that the mayor of this city has not had. If one may succeed, with very little education, to be the mayor of Lowell, the opportunity must be greater to you, who have the advantages of an education. I congratulate you, and wish that instead of being here to present these diplomas, I might come up here and receive one of these diplomas.

"As you go out into the world little things may arise that will dishearten you. You may be misrepresented. But keep your eyes on the goal; have an honest purpose. Your employers, and those who come in close touch with you, will be quick to see that, and you will receive your reward. I wish you prosperity and success in your new life."

The names of the officers of the class of 1909 are: President, James T. Shea; vice presidents Cornelius J. Kelley; secretary, Helena E. Cullen; treasurer, Mae A. Armstrong.

Following are the names of the graduates:

James E. Bean	Wm. A. Provencher
Arthur J. Bowden	Cornelius L. Regan
Jas. J. Broderick	Alfred J. Renaud
John P. Broderick	Louis Renaud
George E. Burns	John E. Richards
James F. Carr	R. T. Robinson
Jas. A. Cheetham	Charles L. Sadlier
James P. Condon	John T. Sayers
John J. O'Connor	James T. Shea
L. F. Delaney	Wm. G. Stevenson
Peter J. Dooley	Wilfred H. Taylor
Arthur L. Eno	Percy F. Warren
Henry F. Flanagan	Arthur C. Wylie
John F. Gaffney	Mae A. Armstrong
John R. Godet	Olive M. Chaffee
Joseph T. Gravel	Catherine G. Conley
Donald G. Gregoire	Helen E. Dewire
Wm. H. Hodgson	C. A. Fitzgerald
Wm. P. Hogan	Catherine A. Gill
Bernard Horan	H. E. Hammersley
C. J. Horan	K. M. Jennings
Grant A. Jasper	Elizabeth Kelly
Victor F. Johnson	Mary M. Kennedy
Cornelius J. Kelley	V. C. Maguire
Frank J. Kennedy	Mary M. Manning
Peter Larkin	Julia A. McCleary
Joseph H. Le Cam	Mabel I. McGee
John J. Linehan	Mary F. McQuade
John S. MacCallum	Margaret Moriarty
Frank S. Marshall	Mary E. Moriarty
Pierre Maillet	E. F. S. Mulcahey
Joseph P. McCartin	J. M. Mullane
John E. McCusker	Josephine O'Brien
John G. McGowan	H. K. O'Hare
John C. McQuaid	Sadie E. Quinlan
Frank F. Mills	Mabel A. Sheehan
James F. O'Connor	Etta Smith
Wm. H. O'Dwyer	Cecilia C. Tenney
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TYNGSBORO

The J. F. G. club, an organization of popular young women of the town, presented the comedy drama, "A Girl in a Thousand" at the town hall last evening.

The proceeds of the affair will be divided between the club and the music fund of the Evangelical church. Individual praise should be given to the several performers did space permit at this time. The cast was as follows: "Granny Morris," Helen Hoagland; "Flora," Ethel Bodwell; "Sylvia," Clara Brown; "Charlotte," Anna Cassidy; "Kathleen," Avis Blois; "Helena Glendon," Gladys Cummings; "Vivian Glendon," Esther Whipple; "Phoebe Preston," Louise Sherburne; "Nora," Isabel Bridgeford; "Miss Thainer," Ethel Braddon; "Mrs. Wentworth," Lena Coburn; "Miss Guilford," Jennette Grant; "Miss Prim," Gladys Hoagland.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, March 27.—The steamship Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line which was launched here Sept. 25 last, left this port today on her maiden voyage. She carried 380 first and second and 800 third cabin passengers.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Cohan and Harris minstrels which will appear in this city for the first time at the opera house, this afternoon and evening, have already achieved a fame and reputation that has probably never been attained by any other minstrel organization. The success of young George M. Cohan and his partner, Sam Harris in the minstrel field has been nothing less than phenomenal. For several years they have been exclusively identified with the management of high class musical shows and their departure from this line of attractions into the minstrel field has created no end of comment among the curious. That their latest and most prominent venture has met with popular approbation has been amply verified this season in the several prominent cities where the minstrels have appeared. The organization is headed by George Evans, who is assisted by such notable minstrel comedians as Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf. Gibson and many others. The musical features, always the most alluring charm of a minstrel show, are bright and numerous, as Cohan & Harris have secured most of the leading soloists of the minstrel stage. With such famous singers as Frank Morrell, Matt Keefe, and Earl Benham as soloists, the musical features of the show are sure to be thoroughly appreciated. As an added feature, Julian Eltinge will introduce his several feminine impersonations. Mr. Eltinge is probably the world's leading impersonator of feminine characters and is recognized both here and abroad as the leading artist in his line on the stage. What has proved a big hit of the performance is the new one-act musical skit entitled "The Belle of the Barber's Ball," written by George M. Cohan. It is a 30-minute sketch with Cohan music and Cohan dances. There will be the usual Cohan ensemble, enlisting the services of the entire minstrel company which consists of nearly a hundred people including a special orchestra of twenty musicians.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," William Vaughn Moody's virile American play, which is to be presented at the opera house for three nights commencing next Monday, under the direction of Henry Miller, is generally acknowledged to be the greatest drama of western life yet written in the history of the American stage. It tells of the strange wooing of an eastern woman and an Arizona prospector, representing the conflict between the free untrammelled spirit of the west and the rigid conventionality and uncompromising traditions of the east. The play possesses great literary quality as well as wealth of clever dialogue, replete with scintillating epigram, and is intensely dramatic withal, a rare combination indeed. Critics have been unprecedentedly unanimous in according "The Great Divide" the unstinted praise as being the best American romance ever staged. After a run of over 600 nights in New York, Mr. Miller has at last been able to arrange a road tour for the play, which has several times been booked for presentation here, but the dates had to be cancelled owing to the long continued success in the metropolis.

JOHN INESS IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

M. CAZENEUVE

The announcement is made of the return engagement here at the opera house, for one night only Thursday, April 1st, of M. Paul Cazeneuve and his company of players from the National theatre, Montreal. The play to be presented at this engagement will be "Don Caesar De Bazan," which will be presented with the same excellent cast as on M. Cazeneuve's last engagement here, as well as with special scenery carried by the company. Prices for this engagement are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats will be on sale Monday morning.

"GRAUSTARK"

The original or number one company will present "Graustark" at the opera house soon. This means that the play will be produced here precisely the same as it was in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities, with a cast headed by Geo. D. Baker, Atkins Lawrence, Ann Bronaugh, and other well known players; also that there will be a sixty foot carload of beautiful scenery on the stage.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A show full of the fun and frolic that means big audiences for every performance, is scheduled for Hathaway's theatre next week, and early application at the box office by patrons who wish to be sure of good seats is a wise precaution to take. Occupying the topmost place on the splendid laughing bill is "Flinders' Furnished Flat," vitality's most screamingly successful farce, played by the stellar comedian, Willard Simms, and an accomplished supporting company. The sketch, with its amusing mixups and climaxes, is a storm of merriment all the way through, especially Simms as being the ludicrous wall-papering scene that has done more than anything else to make the act famous. The best of all the "stage on a stage" acts is Holden's Manikins. These cleverly ably manipulated figures give a surprisingly realistic simulation of the movements of live people, and the performance is always a delight to the children in the audience. Sherbrook and Berry are a dainty duo of singers and comediennes. Both are fascinating young women, and they give their act with an irresistible sparkle and magnetism. Alice Berry, "The Doll," contributes a unique and out-of-the-ordinary specialty. A remarkable demonstration of diversity of talent is afforded by the Lester Brothers and Creighton Sisters. They are singers, dancers and gymnasts, and as they are equally gifted in all three lines of entertainment, their exhibition is unusually varied and interesting. Siddler and Shelton are a team of colored men who may safely be said to "have something on" every other team of their kind that has visited this city. To begin with, each has a remarkably good voice, and their songs display them well. R. Byron Shelton is a wizard with the piano keys, and he plays some fine solo numbers, in addition to rendering all the accompaniments. Harry Fiddler does a clever bit of Chinese impersonation, and also a number of different character imitations, without the aid of makeup, the performer being highly gifted at transforming his facial expression. The skit closes with a rattling minstrel first part. Sam Stern, the famous dialect comedian, is a first-class character impersonator. He begins with an extremely funny song burlesque in Indian character, the Indian dialect, however, having a strong Hebrew accent. Then he does an Italian sketch, in which is introduced a song that brings back the old favorites, Mariucca and Marianina, entitled, "You Take Da Steamboat, I Take Da Train." For the windup, he appears as a comical Yiddish sport. Leroy and Levanion, in an eccentric comedy bar act, combine fun and athletic skill most acceptably. The show closes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

While attending the openings today, drop in at the Academy and spend a pleasant hour with the high class moving pictures, the beautiful illustrated songs and the instructive travellettes, and you will find the time well spent. The performance will run from 2 to 10.30 p. m. continuously without intermission or delay. The pictures are carefully selected and are free from any objectionable features. The Academy is the ladies' picture theatre of Lowell. The program consists of four reels of new high class moving pictures just from the film manufacturers, two illustrated views and a series of views of the world. The admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat while there are reserved seats at five cents extra.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Today's big show at the Theatre La Scala has proved the biggest drawing card of the season and there has hardly been a performance that this cosy theatre has not been packed to the doors. Great care in selecting the show, equal care in putting it on and the best of musicians and soloists has placed this theatre far in the lead in any other popular priced house in the city. Here one is always sure of seeing the latest and best pictures shown in the best possible manner and a pleasing selection of illustrated songs sung the way they should be sung. Monday's new program will offer several exceptional attractions and a visit to this theatre will amply repay anyone.

STAR THEATRE

At 6.30 o'clock tonight the first performance at the Star theatre will be given, to enable the hundreds of patrons who are nightly turned away to obtain seats.

The singing orchestra will open each show with "Finnigan's Irish Band."

You can laugh and laugh at the good comedy talking pictures presented at the theatre.

Miss Albina Gadbois, a special singer, will appear for the last time tonight.

THE PROVIDENCE

TOWED INTO NEWPORT EARLY THIS MORNING

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her 1000 passengers unaware that an accident had happened, the steamer Providence of the Fall River line was towed into Newport early this morning from the vicinity of Pt. Judith where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. Of the passenger list on board the Providence about six hundred were school children who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England, and great was their astonishment when they awoke to find themselves at Newport instead of New York as they had expected.

The broken paddle wheel is believed to have struck a floating log or other piece of driftwood "which broke off many of the "buckets." When the Providence became disabled wireless telegraphy again demonstrated its usefulness. By means of the mysterious waves the steamer Commonwealth of the same line which was in the vicinity was summoned and she stood by the Providence until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport.

All of the Providence's passengers were transferred to a special train which took them on their way to New York. While repairs are being made on the Providence her place will be taken by the Puritan.

An examination of the broken paddle wheel of the Providence showed that the radius rod was broken.

The Puritan left for New York this forenoon carrying the perishable freight from the Providence. The remainder of the freight will go over late today on the Fall River.

SPRING OPENING

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett's grand display of spring millinery was, as usual, one of the most popular millinery displays in the city. Miss Blennerhassett has a large and ever increasing patronage at her centrally located rooms, 45 and 46 Central block. They are very easy of access, the elevator takes you to her rooms, and there you can see a very elegant display of beautiful, up-to-date millinery. Miss Blennerhassett has among her numerous customers some of the most fashionably dressed women in our city. Her establishment yesterday received a generous share of prospective customers, who were out inspecting the openings. Any woman desiring correct and stylish millinery should call and see her exhibit.

LAWRENCE DOCTOR

IS GIVEN 12,0000 BY WILL OF PATIENT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—Dr. Joseph A. Hosen is named as beneficiary in the will of an aged patient, Mrs. Jennie M. Hoyt, who died recently in the Cottage hospital, the amount of the bequest being about $12,000. That he was thus remembered by the woman came in the nature of a surprise to the doctor, who had been her physician and attended her in her last illness.

MONTE ATTELL

WON THE DECISION OVER BARRY DELL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Monte Attell, bantam champion, won a clean cut decision over Barry Dell, of San Francisco in fifteen rounds last night. He cut D 'l's face to ribbons and after the second round closed his left eye and later on so badly damaged the right eye that Dell could hardly see during the later part of the fight.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.50	6.30	7.25
6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
6.44	7.50	8.16	9.01
6.45	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
8.31	9.50	11.30	12.07
7.46	8.35	12.00	12.55
7.55	8.40	1.00	1.37
8.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.32	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.45	4.51	5.02
11.32	12.20	5.14	6.37
12.32	1.06	6.00	6.37
1.46	2.20	6.21	6.53
2.41	3.33	6.38	6.25
3.37	4.40	6.51	7.40
4.28	5.50	7.14	7.36
5.28	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.18	8.20	9.05
6.26	7.10	10.30	11.24
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.36	9.35	10.31
		b11.25	12.21

a Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
b Via Lawrence Junction.
c Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.36	9.00	10.09
7.23	8.06	10.00	10.37
8.46	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.20	11.23	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.30	9.24	3.00	3.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.00	3.09	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.50	3.30	4.45
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.50	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Something will be told that you ought to know at the A. O. H.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone.

Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs Mary Dunlap Leighton's millinery establishment on the top floor of the Central block is certainly a very interesting place for people in search of fine millinery. Mrs. Leighton has a happy faculty of being able to please a customer both in style and quality and does a large and prosperous business. Yesterday her spacious rooms were filled with ladies making a tour of the various millinery establishments, and a great many of them concluded that they could be better satisfied by placing their orders with Mrs. Leighton. Judging from the number of people who left orders for their Easter hats, Mrs. Leighton will have a very prosperous season. If you haven't already seen this exhibit, it will repay you to call sometime today.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

MADAME CARON'S DISPLAY

Madame Caron at the corner of Bridge and West Sixth streets has a very popular millinery establishment, and while this is only her first anniversary she has become so popular that she is doing a larger business than many who have been in the business for years. Madame Caron is an expert milliner herself and keeps only the best milliners in her employ. Her salesroom and display room are stocked with many elegant hats and bonnets, choice material and ornaments used in the millinery art. Her exhibit will continue all next week and people who are looking for fashionable up-to-date millinery at very reasonable prices will do well to call at this popular millinery establishment for they are sure to be pleased both in quality and price.

Lowell Opera House
Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TODAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Cohan and Harris MINSTRELS
With Geo. Evans
Julius Eltinge, Eddie Leonard and 100 Honey Boys
PRICES—Mat., 25c to $1; Eve., 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

3 Days Com. Mon. March 29
HENRY MILLER PRESENTS
"The Great Divide"
By WM. VAUGHN MOODY
As presented at the Princess and Daly's Theatres and Academy of Music, New York, more than 500 times. Prices—Orch., $1.50, $1, 75c, Bal., 75c, 50c, Gal, 25c. Seats on sale.

Theatre La Scala
—TODAY—
A Popular Program Shown the Right Way
FIVE CENTS—WORTH DOUBLE

Academy of Music
TOOMEY & DEMARA, Managers
EVERYTHING BIG BUT THE PRICE
High Class Motion Pictures
New Illustrated Songs
Instructive Travellettes
Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 p. m.
Continuous performance Saturday, 2 to 10.30 p. m.
Admission 5c, with a Good Seat
Reserved Seats 5c Extra

SOCIAL DANCE
—AT—
PRESCOTT HALL TONIGHT
Lancey's Singing Orchestra
Of Fitchburg
TICKETS 25c

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall
Singing Orchestra
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

DO YOU WANT TO BE FAIR AND BEAUTIFUL?
Try a 25c Jar
PEROXIDE CREAM
It makes the skin soft and white.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

BOWER OF BEAUTY

Mme. Gregoire's Opening an Event

Visit Mme. Gregoire's spring opening. You have not seen the wondrous beauties of opening day until you have feasted your eyes upon the consummation of the milliners' art as shown by this talented artiste, and having seen her display you may rest assured that you have witnessed all that is new, all that is beautiful and all that is original in the spring millinery of 1909. Mme. Gregoire needs no introduction to Lowell women. She is noted for her remarkable taste in millinery and for the exquisite manner in which she duplicates the latest Paris creations and furnishes them at prices within the reach of all. One of the great secrets of Mme. Gregoire's success has been her ability to provide a hat for the woman of moderate means which when on the fair head of its owner could not be distinguished from the prohibitive priced imported article. Mme. Gregoire's windows always catch the eye of the passerby and arrest his or her attention, for even the sterner sex which, as a general rule, gives millinery windows a wide berth, succumbs to the exquisite beauty of the Gregoire window, and "rubbers" with the women, and then goes home and sends his wife to see the charming spectacle. The interior of the Gregoire establishment yesterday was a veritable bower, for the prevalence of flowers and fruits in this year's trimmings, all displayed in illuminated plate glass cases and along the wainscoting of the walls, gave the two floors of the establishment a most picturesque appearance. Mme. Gregoire, stunningly gowned, received her visitors as they entered and placed them in charge of the different salesladdies, for everyone was made at home upon entering and the employes took evident pride and pleasure in displaying everything that was to be seen. The salesladdies themselves, it must be remarked, were indeed fair to behold and as one woman was heard to remark: "There was as much pleasure in looking at Mme. Gregoire and her salesladdies as there was in inspecting the hats. As might be expected, Mme. Gregoire has several new shapes to display this season, prominent among which is the Sembrich, named in honor of the celebrated opera singer of that name, for, as last year, a hat was named in honor of Mary Garden, so this year Mme. Sembrich is honored. The other new shapes include the Kassa, Clocher, Betty, Cyrano, Raleigh, Champs Elysees, Helmet, New York and La Cloche. And, of course, there are new and beautiful shades, prominent among which is the Catawba, a rich reddish brown, the rare old color of the wine of that name. Then there are the dainty cherries, a rich variety of greens, the cerise and the violets. Perhaps the most interesting innovation in this year's millinery as set forth by Mme. Gregoire is the large varieties of fruits as trimmings that are being used. The fruits include cherries in abundance, apples, peaches, grapes, strawberries and peppers, all in the rich fruit shades. As usual, too, Mme. Gregoire has a dainty line of mourning goods for which she has always been noted, and her spring specialty is black jets and very attractive jet wings. With the originality of style displayed by Mme. Gregoire, the artistic execution and the quality of the material used, the prices are exceedingly moderate. During the opening, yesterday, Lavigueur's orchestra, Prof. Emil Lavigueur, director, gave a charming concert program. The opening will continue today.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 9.44; April, —; May, 9.38; June, —; July, 9.28; Aug., 9.22-24; Sept., —; Oct. 9.15; Nov., —; Dec., 9.15; Jan., 9.09-11.

HATHAWAY'S
Week of March 29
UNEQUALLED BILL
VAUDEVILLE'S FUNNIEST ACT
WILLARD SIMMS
and Company
In the One Big Scream
"Flinders' Furnished Flat."
Fidler and Shelton
Two Very Clever Boys
Sam Stern
Character Songs
Sherbrook and Berry
Dainty Singing Duo
Lester Brothers
—AND—
Creighton Sisters
Singers, Dancers and Acrobats
Leroy and Levanion
Comedy Bar Performers
Hathascope
New Moving Pictures
A SPECIAL FEATURE
Holden's Manikins
A Stage on a Stage
Remember—The Ladies' Matinees, 10c
Dress From M. Stewart Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A MODEL STORE

Merrimack Clothing Co's. Opening Day

The most remarkable spring opening ever held by a local clothing establishment was that of the Merrimack Clothing company yesterday afternoon and evening. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed here before and nothing like the store in which it took place has ever been seen in Lowell or in New England. Boston and New York clothing men, who were present at the opening, freely admitted that there is no retail establishment in Boston and few in New York that can compare with the remodelled Merrimack Clothing Co's establishment. Since Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the energetic one, gave his personal attention to the establishment and established Mr. Albert O'Malley, a young man born in the business, as manager, the store has undergone a veritable metamorphose. The old fashioned clothing piles have entirely disappeared and in their place are neat and beautiful plate glass cases, each carrying a selection of some fly suits, the coats neatly pressed hanging gracefully on their full length on hangers, giving the customer a full view of the variety and style of the garment at a glance. These hangers are on ball-bearing appliances and revolve within or on the outside of the case.

The overcoats are displayed in similar cases though much higher, as the overcoats also hang full length. The furnishing goods, neckwear, etc., are all displayed in cases of a similar nature and the cases alone without the stock represent an expenditure of over $10,000. The stock is the largest and most elaborate ever seen in a local establishment. In a letter addressed to the public the new management makes the following statement:

For some time to come the Merrimack Clothing Co. will be the Mecca for clothing dealers from distant parts to visit, for the purpose of examining for themselves the new and improved clothing cabinets it has installed for the display and sale of its "Jour-made" clothing, that they, too, may install similar arrangements in their own establishment, for clothing cabinets such as the Merrimack Clothing Co. has now in use have many decided advantages, which are apparent to anyone at sight, over the old style of piling clothes on tables, where they are exposed to dust and become filled with wrinkles.

To clothing merchants outside of Lowell the Merrimack is a model and a leader; to those in Lowell it is a simple, peaceful competitor; to the public it is its humble servant, adhering strictly to a few simple business principles: 1st, one price and no deviation; 2d, strictly dependable merchandising, guaranteeing full value or money refunded.

In honor of opening day, potted plants and cut flowers were neatly arranged about the store while on a platform in the rear the Ladies' Philharmonic orchestra of Boston, a first class musical organization, presided during the afternoon and evening and were assisted at their concerts by the celebrated Apollo quartet of Boston: Walter E. Anderton of Boston, "the man with the accommodating voice," who sings baritone and a beautiful contra-tenor, and Lowell's favorite soloist, Sig. Picco. While the crowd at the opening was great in the afternoon, it seemed that the entire town was there at night, and even the space behind the counters, usually devoted exclusively to the clerks, was taken by spectators. Sig. Picco made a big hit by his rendition of the Toreador song from "Carmen," and for an encore he gave the time honored Irish air, "Though the Last Glimpse of Erin," to the music of "The Coolin." Mr. O'Sullivan entertained the clerks of the establishment with a supper at the Washington club at 6 o'clock and a lunch at the Richardson hotel at 10 o'clock.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF THE NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY

The New York Cloak and Suit store has undergone a wonderful transformation. For many weeks past this popular cloak and suit establishment has been in the hands of all kinds of mechanics working in different capacities, renovating, altering and enlarging the premises. Today the establishment is one of the largest and lightest in the city and has a most complete stock of cloaks, suits, waists, furs and other outer garments. This firm's popularity has grown at such a rapid pace that it found it absolutely necessary to increase its floor space and it was obliged to take not only the entire floor space of the old building but had to purchase and refit the building at the corner of Lee and John streets, using two floors of this building and the entire old building which make a mammoth establishment. The store is painted in Florence white, giving it an immaculate appearance and making it light, bright and airy, and all the stock is of this season's style. There is a large, broad stairway to the second floor that is easily reached. It starts from the centre of the first floor which makes it very easy of access for all patrons. A portion of the second floor is used for altering garments and fitting rooms, so that people selecting garments at this popular establishment need not fear any long waits as everything has been designed for the ease and comfort of the patrons. Its reputation for fair and honest dealing is certainly well established and no better proof of it is needed than the fact that it is obliged to keep increasing the size of its store.

Yesterday this large store was crowded with not only admiring guests but customers also. A woman knows when she sees a good thing, and there were many good things to look at, and the management did an immense business as well as display one of the grandest stocks in its business career.

Among the costumes was noted an imported model of canard blue messaline, with empire lines, and black Dresden trimming; also a very lovely Aeolian silk, in wistaria shade, with jet trimmings.

In the department devoted to separate skirts are some elaborately trimmed voile skirts, accompanied with the combination girdle and sash; also a black taffeta "flare" skirt, with bengaline trimmings.

The separate waists are most attractive, whether in tailored or dress styles. In the latter are soft messalines, in exquisite pastel shades, and elaborate lace concoctions. One table is devoted entirely to black waists, in both messaline and Japanese silk, some elaborately trimmed, others quite plain.

In silk petticoats there is variety enough to suit any gown and any taste. The colors range from white or black to the most delicate and the most brilliant colors.

In passing, one could not fail to notice the children's department, the dainty little rompers in plain red or blue, stripes or plaids, being particularly striking.

The once ugly raincoat has developed, like the homely chrysanthemum under the skill of the florist, into a thing of rare beauty. It is now attractive in lines and coloring, and lends itself to a variety of uses, more or less utilitarian. One especially lovely one is of rajah silk, in a lovely shade of blue, another is a shade of amethyst. These, of course, are suitable only for wearing over the light dresses, in summer, to afford the necessary protection.

In the coat department were noted some extremely pretty long light coats for spring wear, in two tones of gray. Also an exceedingly handsome three-quarter length bengaline silk coat, trimmed with buttons, and bands of satin.

This beautiful display was brought about by the untiring efforts of Mr. Walter H. Emmett. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to attend.

SPRING OPENING

Miss J. K. Kenney at 125 Merrimack street held her millinery opening yesterday. Miss Kenney suffered from a fire a few months ago and her entire stock at that time was damaged and also the entire store to the extent that it had to be entirely refitted and restocked with millinery. Everything in her store is now brand new, fresh and stylish. She received a large number of visitors yesterday and received many orders. The following young ladies assist Miss Kenney: Mrs. Bessie Cushing Barnes, Miss Nellie Tinney, Miss Lena C. Earle, Miss Esther C. Pill, Miss Jeanette Gilmore and Miss Vita E. Cogswell.

A. O. H.
Are you interested in the Corporation? If so, come to the mass meeting on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.; of interest. Enough said.

Ocean Travel
As the annual spring and summer passenger business is well under way we wish to remind European travelers that we are now prepared to receive bookings for the Cunard, White Star, Allan and all first-class lines crossing the ocean.
We issue Checks, Money Orders and Traveler's Checks, payable free of discount in all parts of Great Britain, Ireland and Europe.
We issue Prepaid Tickets to send to relatives and friends on the other side.
Railroad Tickets to the Pacific coast and other western points, $49.45.
MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
13 APPLETON STREET
Opp. Postoffice

HAVE YOU A DOUBT ABOUT IT?

These Ladies' Suit Cuts Are Taken From Models Shown by Us
OUR LADIES' SUITS Are the Best Ever This Season
Exclusive Styles at Low Prices. Your Inspection Invited
COOK, TAYLOR & CO. 231 to 235 Central Street

GRAND DISPLAY

SPRING OPENING AT GILBRIDE'S STORE

The big, strong feature of the spring display at the Gilbride department store is the wonderfully complete list of ready-to-wear goods. Not only are these goods present in the department allotted to them, but they are shown in an exceptional manner. No woman will visit the second floor of the store without being at once impressed with the thoroughness with which the buyers have scoured the big markets.

As an instance of the goods shown, it may be remarked that the empire gowns in the late catawba, Edison blue and reseda shades are strong favorites and that the black braided coats, imported and taffeta lined, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of those who love classy things. Then there are the suits of three pieces, waist, skirt and separate coat. These are in the latest shades and in the grays.

The management of the store prides itself on having the only complete line of junior suits in the city. These are made for the age of 10 years and up to 17. The line is entirely new throughout and it is a revelation. The misses' and children's departments are well attended to. In the former are the coats of bengaline silk. Everything that can be thought of in the children's department has been put in place. Straw bonnets, wash dresses, etc., will be found, and the infants' wear is good and moderately priced. A fancy line of kimonas, in silks, crepes and muslins, is located in one part of this department.

Downstairs will be seen everything which the well equipped department store holds. The waists are present in every conceivable style and material. There are the messaline and taffeta waists, trimmed with Cluny and Old Irish laces, in white and ecru, lingerie and batiste waists and the latest models in cross-barred muslin, linen, embroidered and imitation. The latest in waists, those with the Dutch or low necks, are exploited here.

In the fancy goods department will be found a complete line of gloves in kid, silk and lisle. A full line of muslin underwear is found, also the usual excellent line of ribbons and imported and domestic dress trimmings, laces and neckwear. The linen department will fascinate with the novelties displayed.

The windows present an attractive appearance. The spring shades are presented in fetching manner, old rose, lavendar, reseda, etc. The figures in the windows show good style. Altogether the store, from the ready-to-wear department to the windows, or vice versa will command marked attention this spring.

KILLED HIMSELF

Suicide Was Due to Overwork

BOSTON, March 27.—The body of Josiah M. Kagan of 19 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, a master and head of the department of German at the Roxbury high school, was found yesterday afternoon in a room at the American house. He had come there shortly before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, registering as J. M. Schmidt of New York, and had gone at once to his room.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him until the management of the hotel, becoming alarmed and finding the door of the room locked, sent the house carpenter, Howard W. Towne, to break open the door. He found the body lying on the bed, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in the forehead and a 32-calibre revolver beside it with one chamber discharged. On a table was an envelope with the real name and address.

The cause of the suicide seems to have been melancholia resulting from sickness and overwork and worry.

FIRST GRAND OPENING

Yesterday the Boston Cloak and Suit Store opened up under new management. Morris Lemkin is the new proprietor and he has made many changes in the interior of the store and in the windows. He has added a new system of lighting, which makes the place as light as day. The display of spring styles is very beautiful and up-to-date, and the store compares favorably with the best on the street. Mr. Lemkin is one of Lowell's best known merchants and has for several years carried on business on Prescott street, so he knows just what the people of the city need. When the ladies are looking for the best in suits, cloaks and waists they can find it there. The opening will continue today and everybody is invited to call and inspect this beautiful stock at 228 Merrimack street, Old City Hall building, Boston Suit and Cloak Store.

MAN KILLED

ELMER JACKSON'S BODY WAS BADLY CRUSHED

BOSTON, March 27.—Elmer E. Jackson, an engineer's helper at the New England dressed meat and wool company's plant on Medford street, Somerville, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in the belting of the machinery and whirled around the main shaft. His body was horribly crushed. After one revolution around the shaft the body dropped almost lifeless to the floor.

About 5 o'clock Jackson, who had been employed at the establishment for about ten years, was sent to repair the belt shaft connected with the large elevators in the building. Just how the accident happened is not known.

THE MAN
Who Smokes a Good Cigar, Smokes
Dowd's Honest Ten

FAMILY SUPPLY CO.
Rainbow Sardines in round cans 15c, 25c and 40c per can
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